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Dmitry Markov's interest in coin collecting goes back to 1972. In 1985 he graduated from the History Department of the Kiev State University (Ukraine) and received his M.A. for the thesis - "*Monetary Circulation in Ancient Russia (8th to 13th cent. A.D.)*". His broad interests in numismatics include Russia, Ancient Coinage especially those of the Northern Black Sea area, as well as Islamic Central Asia and Caucasus. He has published a number of research articles in these fields.

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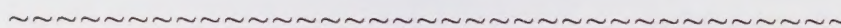
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Ancient Coins



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CAMPANIA



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CALES

- 1 Didrachm, about 265-240 B.C. AR 6.47 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent. Rev. CALENO (in exergue) Victory in galloping biga l., holding goad. SNG ANS 172-4. HN Italy 434. Some light pitting. Very fine \$ 400

CALABRIA



2

TARENTUM

- 2 Nomos (didrachm), about 280-250 B.C. AR 7.04 g. Head of nymph l., wearing sphegone and triple pendant earring. Rev. TA, youth, nude, on horseback r., holding reins with his l. hand, crowning horse with his r. hand; below, dolphin over tripod. Vlasto 114,1025. SNG ANS 1295. Good very fine \$ 1,000

LUCANIA



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THURIUM

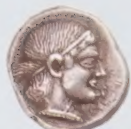
- 3 Stater, about 443-400 B.C. AR 6.89 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with olive-wreath; above visor, Φ. Rev. ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ Bull walking l.; below, bird, with open wings, l.; in exergue, fish l. HN Italy 1772. SNG ANS 949. Some light pitting. Lightly toned. Good very fine \$ 500
- 4 Nomos, about 400 B.C. AR 7.42 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet with Scylla, holding trident in her r. hand, her l. arm extended. Rev. ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, bull butting r., in exergue, fish r. SNG ANS 1002 (these dies). SNG Munich 1198. Nice classical style. Old tone. Edge fault. Very fine \$ 480

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel – Monthly Price List 355 (1974), 18.

- 5 Nomos, about 280-250 B.C. AR 6.67 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Bull butting r., above, API, in exergue, tripod between ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ. SNG ANS 1107 (these dies). *Rare issue.* Extremely fine \$ 1,500



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VELIA

- 6 Drachm, about 465-440 B.C. AR 3.93 g Head of nymph r., hair in krobylos, wearing necklace. Rev. YEAH Owl standing r. on olive-twig, spray of leaves on r., head facing. Williams 84 (O 62 / R 60), pl. III. HN Italy 1265. Attractive cabinet tone.

Obv. good very fine. Rev. very fine \$ 500

SICILY



7



8



AKRAGAS

- 7 Didrachm, about 483-475 B.C. AR 8.61 g. AK-RA Eagle standing r. Rev. Crab. SNG ANS 954. Lockett 699 (same obv. die). cf. Jenkins, Gela, group IV. Good metal. Well-struck.

Extremely fine. \$ 2,650

purchased Spink, 1973

HIMERA

- 8 Didrachm, about 483-472 B.C. AR 8.60 g. HIMERA Cock standing l. Rev. Crab. Westermark, Travaux Le Rider, Himera, O 11 / R 60. SNG ANS 160-161. Well centred rev. Lightly toned.

Obv. good very fine. Rev. extremely fine \$ 3,650



9



KATANE

- 9 Tetras, about 405-402. AE 1.85 g. AMENANOS Head of river god Amenanos l. Rev. K-A winged thunderbolt. SNG ANS 1272. Laffaille 158. Dark green patina.

Good very fine \$ 100



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LEONTINOI

- 10 Didrachm, about 475-460 B.C. AR 8.55 g. Naked youth on horseback r., holding reins with his l. hand. Rev. LEONTIN-O-N Head of lion r. with open mouth, around, four grains of corn. SNG ANS 210 (these dies). Chr. Boehringer, Zur Münzgeschichte von Leontinoi in klassischer Zeit, Studies Price 44 and pl. 10, 12 (these dies). Rare. Light tone. Short flan. Traces of overstriking.

Obv. Very fine. Rev. Extremely fine \$ 1,700



SYRACUSE

- 11 Tetradrachm, about 450-440 B.C. AR 17.17 g. Charioteer driving slow quadriga r.; above, Nike flies r. to crown horses; in exergue, ketos r. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Diademed head of Arethusa r.; around, four dolphins swimming. Boehringer 570 (V 286 / R 391). SNG ANS 184. Light traces of double-striking on obv. Nearly extremely fine \$ 3,500



- 12 Tetradrachm, *La Scapigliata*, about 405-395 B.C. AR 17.14 g. Fast quadriga l., the charioteer holding the reins with both his hands, kentron with his r. hand; he is crowned by Nike flying r.; in exergue, dolphin l. Rev. ΣΥ-ΡΑ-Κ-Ο-ΣΙ-Ω-Ν Head of Arethusa l., her hair bound with sphendone, over which several tresses fly back; she wears a double hook earring and a necklace; around, four dolphins. Tudeer 67, 96 (dies 34 / 65). SNG ANS 297. Traces of overstriking on obv. Lightly toned. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 3,900

SICULO-PUNIC

- 13 Tetradrachm, about 320-300 B.C. AR 16.74 g. Head of Arethusa r.; around, four dolphins swimming. Rev. Punic legend (= 'MMHNT) Horse's head l.; behind, palm-tree. Jenkins, SNR 56, 1977, pl. 13, 180 (O 51 / R 160). Area of corrosion on edge. Light iridescent toning. Nearly extremely fine \$ 2,500
- 14 Tetradrachm, about 320-290 B.C. AR 15.89 g. Head of young Herakles r., wearing lion's skin headdress. Rev. Punic legend ('MHMHT) Horse's head l.; behind, palm-tree. Jenkins, SNR 57, 1978, pl. 3, 296 (O 95 / R 244). SNG Lloyd 1647 (same dies). Lightly toned. Good very fine to nearly extremely fine \$ 1,000

THRACE



AINOS

- 15 Diobol, 435-405 B.C. AR 1.18 g. Head of Hermes r., wearing petasus. Rev. AINI Goat standing r., in front, laurel branch. J. M. F. May, *Ainos - its Coinage and History 474-341 B.C.* (1950), 161, 281. SNG Cop. 404. *Scarce*. Good classical style. Toned and with traces of horn silver. Good very fine \$ 300

ISLANDS OFF THRACE



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THASOS

- 16 Tetradrachm, 2nd c. B.C. AR 16.79 g. Diademed head of Dionysos r., wearing ivy wreath. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ / ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ / ΘΑΣΙΩΝ Heracles, nude, standing facing, head turned l., lion's skin over l. arm, holding club with his r. hand; in field l., H. SNG Oxford 3698. Nicely toned. High relief. Extremely fine \$ 500

KINGDOM OF THRACE



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LYSIMACHUS, king 323-281 B.C.

- 17 Tetradrachm, *Magnesia*, about 297-281 B.C. AR 16.82 g. Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Athena seated l. on throne, wearing long chiton, himation and helmet, holding Nike crowning king's name on her extended r. hand, l. arm resting on shield, spear leaning against r. shoulder; in l. field, monogram. M. Thompson, *The Mints of Lysimachus*, Essays Robinson 113. Broad flan. Attractive iridescent cabinet tone. Obv. good very fine. Rev. very fine \$ 850
- 18 Tetradrachm, *Heraclea*, about 297-282. AR 16.43 g. Diademed head of deified Alexander the Great r. with horn of Ammon. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Athena seated l. on throne, wearing long chiton, himation and helmet, holding Nike crowning king's name on her extended r. hand, her l. arm resting on shield, spear leaning against r. shoulder; in exergue, club to l. M. Thompson, *The Mints of Lysimachus*, Essays Robinson 178, 177. *Scarce mint*. High relief. Surface on obv. slightly corroded. Good very fine \$ 850

Ex Münzenhandlung G. Kastner, Munich sale 10 (1976), 15.



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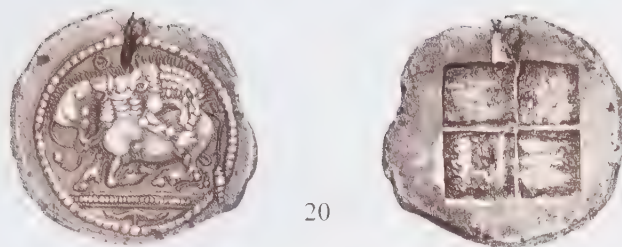
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KOSON, king of the Scyths, d. 29 B.C.

- 19 Stater, gold, about 40-29 B.C. AV 8.38 g. ΚΟΣΩΝ Roman consul, togate, l. between two Lictors, carrying axe over shoulder; in field l., monogram. Rev. Eagle on sceptre standing l., holding wreath in its raised r. claw. RPC I, 313, 1701. Extremely fine \$ 1,750

MACEDONIA



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AKANTHOS

20 Tetradrachm, about 475 B.C. AR 17.33 g. Lion attacking bull: lion r., sinking its jaws into the back of bull, which collapses to l.; above, Θ; in exergue, floral ornament. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square Desneux 57. SNG Lockett 1282. SNG Spencer-Churchill 108. SNG ANS 10. Short test-cut at upper rev. Broad flan. Good very fine to nearly extremely fine \$ 2,500



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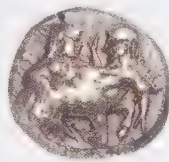
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MENDE

21 Tetrobol, about 480-460 B.C. AR 2.46 g. Ithyphallic mule standing r., above, symbol(?). Rev. Incuse square divided by two thick diagonals. SNG ANS 315. *Very rare*. Toned. Thick, short flan. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 550



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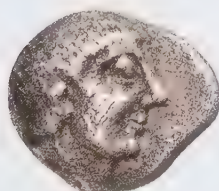
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THE ORRESKIOI

22 Stater, about 530-500 B.C. AR 9.58 g. OPH<KIΩN (retrograde). Bearded Centaur with long hair kneeling r., carrying off protesting menad, wearing long chiton. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Svoronos, Hell. 58, 18. SNG ANS 978. Asyut 33, 90. *Very rare*. Nicely toned. Short flan. Almost extremely fine \$ 2,400



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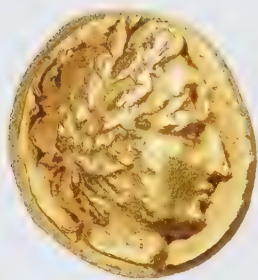
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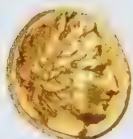
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SKIONE

23 Tetrobol, about 480-450 B.C. AR 2.30 g. Bare, male head r. Rev. <KI Human eye within shallow incuse square. SNG ANS 708 (these dies). *Very rare*. Slightly rough surface. Drop-shaped flan. Very fine \$ 380



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CHALCIDIAN LEAGUE

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Stater, *Olynthus*, about 432-348 B.C. AV 7.81 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. [X]-A-A-KIΔ-EΩN Cithara; in field above crossbar, traces of magistrate's name in small letters: [...]AY??-N-[-...]. SNG ANS 468 (same obv. die), cites B.M. Yakountchikoff, *Unpublished and Rare Greek Coins* (St. Petersburg, 1908), p. 8, no. 17. Light double-striking on obv. Old scrape on rev. Minor marks. *Exceedingly rare and important. Apparently only two other recorded examples.*

Very fine \$ 9,500



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Tetradrachm, *Olynthus*, about 370-360 B.C. AR 14.42 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. X-A-Λ/KIΔ/EΩN Cithara with seven strings. Robinson-Clement 48, 70 (these dies). ANG ANS 483 (these dies). Good style. Toned. Struck in high relief. *Nearly extremely fine*

\$ 7,500

KINGDOM OF MACEDONIA



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PHILIP II, king 359-336 B.C.

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Stater, gold. Pella, about 345-336. AV 8.55 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ (in exergue) Charioteer driving biga r.; above horses, cicada. Le Rider pl. 54, 58. Red toning.

Very fine \$ 3,750



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- 27 Stater, posthumous, *Pella*, 323-315. AV 8.60 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., behind, A Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Fast biga r., charioteer holding reins with his l. hand, kentron in his r. hand; below, thunderbolt. Le Rider, Ph. 194, cf. 608 (same obv. die, rev. die = R 444 [no. 612]). *Rare issue*. Good style.

Extremely fine \$ 3,600

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 53 (1977), 59.



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- 28 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Amphipolis*, 323-316. AR 14.38 g. Bearded, laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Youth, nude, on horseback r., holding reins with his l. hand, palm branch with his r. hand; below, Λ - Π /. Le Rider, Ph. p. 124. *Very rare variety*. Short flan.

Extremely fine \$ 950

- 29 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Amphipolis*, 323-316. AR 14.38 g. Bearded, laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Youth, nude, on horseback r., holding reins with his l. hand, palm branch with his r. hand; below, monogram ΟΛ and Λ. Le Rider, Ph. p. 121 and pl. 45, 11. SNG ANS 639. Light tone. Nice style.

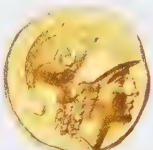
Extremely fine \$ 750

- 30 Tetradrachm, *Amphipolis*, about 323-316. AR 14.29 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Rider on horseback r., holding palm and reins; below, aplustre; to lower r., pellet in Π. Le Rider p. 124, pl. 46, 18. SNG ANS 739ff. Test-cut on rev. Attractive iridescent toning.

Extremely fine \$ 500



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ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, king 336-323 B.C.

- 31 Stater, *uncertain Macedonian mint*, about 325-310. AV 8.63 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with snake. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] Nike, wearing long chiton, standing l., holding stylis with her l. hand, wreath in her outstretched r. hand; below left wing, caduceus; below right wing, star. Price 167, 802 var. Very fine to good very fine \$ 3,300



32 Quarter-Stater, *Amphipolis*, about 330-320. AV 2.12 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝ / ΔΡΟΥ bow and club; above, thunderbolt. Price 107, 165. Some light nicks and marks. Very fine \$ 1,850



33 Tetradrachm, *Amphipolis*, about 320-317 B.C. AR 17.26 g. Head of young Herakles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on l., dolphin; below throne, monogram. Price 133. Müller 542. Nearly extremely fine \$ 550

34 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Amphipolis*, 315-294. AR 17.36 g. Head of Herakles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus, nude to waist, seated l., holding scepter with his l. hand, eagle on his outstretched r. hand; in field l., Λ and torch, below seat, monogram. Price 134, 447. Light tone. Extremely fine \$ 425



35 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Aradus*, dated 236-235. AR 17.17 g. Head of Herakles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus, nude to waist, seated l., holding scepter with his l. hand, eagle on his outstretched r. hand; in field l., palm tree, below seat, monogram Α, in exergue, date: year 24 of the local aera in Phoenician numerals. Price 426, 3371. Scarce issue. Nice old tone. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 400

36 Tetradrachm, *Byblos*, about 330-320 B.C. AR 17.35 g. Head of young Herakles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on l., monogram. Price 3426. Müller 1375. Broad flan. Well-struck. Extremely fine \$ 600



37 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Babylon*, 317-311. AR 17.12 g. Head of Herakles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus, nude to waist, seated l., holding scepter with his l. hand, eagle on his outstretched r. hand; in field l. monogram in wreath, below seat, H. Price 473, 3704. SNG Munich 787. Nicely toned. Almost extremely fine \$ 450

38 Tetradrachm, *Carrhae*, about 305-300 B.C. AR 17.02 g. Head of young Herakles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on l., crescent and monogram; below throne, monogram. Price 3820. Müller 269. Good very fine \$ 350



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- 39 Tetradrachm, *Susa*, about 316-311 B.C. AR 17.03 g. Head of young Herakles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre; on l., wreath; below throne, two monograms. Price 3857. Struck in high relief.

Extremely fine \$ 650

- 40 Tetradrachm, *Memphis*, about 332-323. AR 16.92 g. Head of Herakles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus, nude to waist, seated l., holding scepter with his l. hand, eagle on his outstretched r. hand; in field l., rose, below seat, ΔΙ-Ο. Price 498, 3971. SNG Munich 814. Excellent style. High relief. Nice old tone. Small deposit of hornsilver.

Extremely fine \$ 2,200

Ex F. Chiesa coll. and ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 46 (1972), 160 and 54 (1978), 390 sales.



41



- 41 Bronze, *uncertain Macedonian mint*. AE 6.20 g. Head of Herakles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ between club and quiver, below, ΛΑ. Price 120, 307. Bellinger, Drama Hoard, ANS MN 11 (1964), 46, 135. Blackish green patina.

Extremely fine \$ 275



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**DEMETRIUS POLIORCETES, king 306-283 B.C.**

- 42 Tetradrachm, *Amphipolis*, about 289-288. AR 17.13 g. Diademed head of Demetrios r., with bull's horn. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Poseidon standing l., his r. foot on rock, resting arm on his thigh and holding trident. Newell 109, 116 / 206. Good style. Attractive cabinet tone.

Good very fine \$ 2,750



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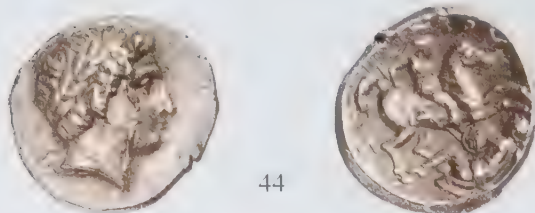


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- 43 Hemidrachm, *Tarsus*, about 298-295. AR 2.12 g. Nike, wearing long chiton, standing l. on prow of galley, blowing a trumpet which she holds in her r. hand, stylis in her l. hand. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Poseidon, nude, seen from rear, advancing l., throwing trident with his raised r. hand, his extended l. arm covered by the himation; in field, Α and monogram Α. E. T. Newell, *The Coinages of Demetrios Poliorcetes* (1927), 51, 45. SNG Munich 1040. *Scarce denomination*. Light tone.

Very fine \$ 250

KINGDOM OF PAEONIA



44

PATRAOS, king 340-315 B.C.

44 Tetradrachm. AR 12.66 g. Youthful, laureate head r. Rev. ΠΑΤ-ΡΑΟΥ Paeonian horseman galloping r., wearing military costume and helmet, spearing with his r. hand fallen Macedonian soldier holding round shield; in field l., monogram Φ . SNG Oxford 3359. Sotheby & Co., London sale April 16, 1969, 209 (these dies). Good style. Short flan. Die breaks on obv.

Extremely fine \$ 280

THESSALY



45

LARISSA

45 Drachm, about 356-342 B.C. AR 6.13 g. Head of nymph Larissa facing three-quarters to l., hair in ampyx. Rev. ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ / ΑΙΩΝ Horse grazing r. Lorber, SNR 79, 2000, Phase L-III, 38-60. Dewing 1400. BMC 57. Attractive style.

Extremely fine \$ 1,600

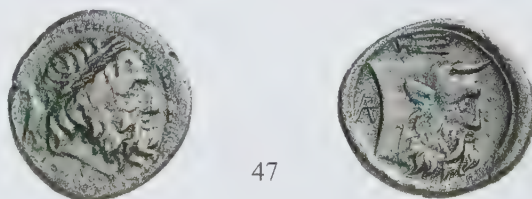


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46 Drachm, about 356-342 B.C. AR 6.07 g. Head of nymph Larissa facing three-quarters to l., hair in ampyx. Rev. ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ / ΑΙΩΝ Horse grazing r. Lorber, SNR 79, 2000, Phase L-III, 38-60. Dewing 1400. BMC 57.

Extremely fine \$ 1,500

ACARNANIA



47

FEDERAL COINAGE

47 Bronze, 3rd c. B.C. AE 6.71 g. Laureate head of Zeus r., behind, eagle standing r.; below truncation, Α Rev. Head of bearded river god Acheloos r., in field l., monogram of the Federation, above, trident; whole in linear circle. BMC 169, 15. BCD, Acarnania 33.3 (*this specimen*). Dark green patina. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 225

Ex BCD coll; ex K. Davis, Claremont - Fixed Price List Spring 1994 and ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH, Weil a. R. sale 23 (Stuttgart 2007), ex lot 33.

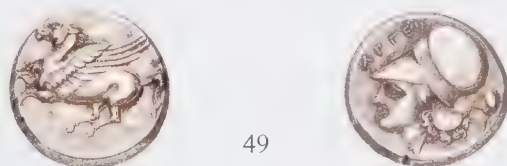
AETOLIA



AETOLIAN LEAGUE

48 Stater, about 250-225 B.C. AR 10.54 g. Youthful head r., laureate and diademed. Rev. ΑΙΤΩΛΩΝ Aetolos standing l., naked except for chlamys wrapped around l. arm and kausia slung on back, holding spear and sword, his r. foot resting on rock; to l., Δ. F. Scheu, "Coinage Systems of Aetolia". NC 1960, monogram 13. BMC 10. McClean 5402. Lustre below light iridescent tone.

Extremely fine, a very good example \$ 4,500



ARGOS AMPHILOCHIKON

49 Stater, about 340-300 B.C. AR 8.47 g. A Pegasus flying l. Rev. ΑΡΓΕΙ Head of Athena l., wearing Corinthian helmet and necklace; behind, small crested Corinthian helmet l. BMC 122, 8. Calciati, Pegasi II (1990), 526, 11. BCD, Acarnania 132. Scarce. Short flan.

Extremely fine \$ 480

BOEOTIA

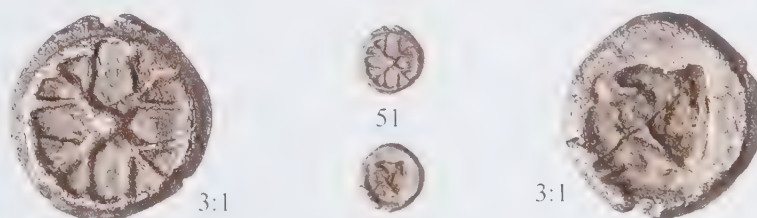


THESPIAI

50 Obol, about 380-350 B.C. AR 0.77 g. Boeotian shield. Rev. Θ-Ε-Σ-ΠΙ Two crescents, back to back. BCD, Boeotia 594 (these dies). SNG Lockett 1764. Rare. Nice old tone. Insignificant scuff on obv., otherwise

Extremely fine \$ 220

ATTICA



ATHENS

51 Obol of the *Wappenmünzen* series, about 550-525 B.C. AR 0.57 g. Wheel with four spokes. Rev. Incuse square divided by two diagonals. Svoronos, A. pl. 1, 60. Seltman, AC pl. 4, p. Klein, KM 34, 195. Scarce. Nicely toned.

Extremely fine \$ 360



- 52 Hemiobol of the *the Wappenmünzen series*, about 550-525 B.C. AR 0.25 g. Pomegranate. Rev. Incuse square divided by two diagonals. Seltman, AC pl. 4, ζζ. SNG Munich 3. *Very rare denomination of a scarce type*. Toned. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 450



- 53 Tetradrachm, about 500 B.C. AR 17.43 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet. Rev. AΘE Owl standing r., head facing; behind, olive-spray. Cf. Svoronos pl. 5, 34 = Pozzi, pl. CLII, 3452. cf. Seltman 399, pl. XVIII, A 262 / P 338. Boston pl. 55, 1059. An unusually well-struck and clear obv. of excellent style. Wear to high point of rev. Toned. A very good example, *very rare* thus. Good very fine \$ 5,000
- 54 Tetradrachm, about 435-420 B.C. AR 17.16 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves and volute. Rev. AΘE Owl standing r., head facing; in field l., crescent and olive twig with fruit and two leaves; all within incuse square. Svoronos, A. pl. 14, 5. SNG Munich 53. Extremely fine \$ 1,800

Ex Münzenhandlung G. Kastner, Munich sale 10 (1976), 33.

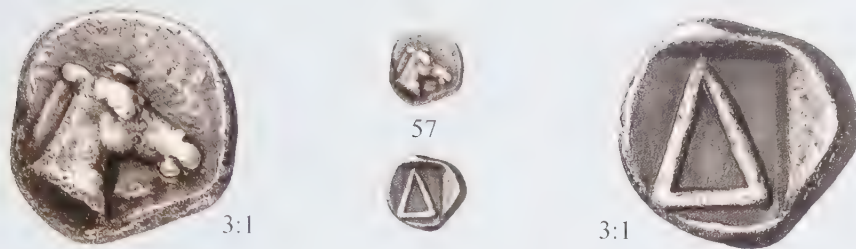
ISLANDS OFF ATTICA



- SALAMIS**
- 55 Bronze, 4th c. B.C. AE 2.70 g. Head of nymph Salamis r., wearing stephane. Rev. ΣΑ-ΑΑ Shield of the hero Ajax, decorated with sword in scabbard. SNG Cop. 455. Kroll-Walker, Agora 214, 640. *Very rare*. Dark, olive brown patina. Very fine \$ 200



- AEGINA**
- 56 Obol, about 480-430 B.C. AR 0.97 g. Turtle with row of pellets on shell. Rev. Incuse square divided by two thick bars into four rectangles, one of them divided into two triangles by thick diagonal bar. *Traité* pl. XXX, 7. SNG Munich 555. *Scarce*. High relief. Nice old tone. Almost extremely fine \$ 380



CORINTH

57 Diobol, about 475-450 B.C. AR 0.93 g. Head of Pegasus r. Rev. Δ within incuse square. Weber Coll. 3672 (*this specimen*). Rare denomination. Old tone. Almost extremely fine \$ 380

Ex H. Weber and BCD collections; ex Naville & Cie, Geneva 5 (Lucerne 1923), 2063 and Numismatik Lanz, Munich 105 (2001), 36 sales and ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel - Monthly Price List 608 (2002), 61.



58 Stater, about 330-300 B.C. AR 8.43 g. φ Pegasus flying l. Rev. Head of Athena r., wearing Corinthian helmet with large neck-guard; in field l., cantharus and N. O. E. Ravel, Les Poulains de Corinthe II (1948), 263, 1060. Calciati, Pegasi I, 248, 379. Nice patina. Slightly oval flan. Extremely fine \$ 600

ACHAEA



ACHAEAN LEAGUE

59 Triobol, struck in *Elis*, about 160-146 B.C. AR 2.46 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. Large monogram Λ , above, monogram $\Sigma\Omega$, below, Λ and thunderbolt; whole in laurel wreath. BCD, Peloponnesus 667 (*this specimen*). M. Thompson, The Agrinion Hoard, ANS NNM 159 (1968), 54, 491. Extremely fine \$ 250

Ex BCD coll.; ex D. Herman, Orlando - Fixed Price List IX (2/1990), 26 and ex LHS Numismatics Ltd., Zurich sale 96 (2006), 667.

ELIS



OLYMPIA

60 Stater, about 416 B.C. AR 12.06 g. Head of Hera r., wearing stephane with lilies and palmettes, between them, H-P-A Rev. F-A Flaming thunderbolt within olive wreath; all within incuse round. C. T. Seltman, The Temple Coins of Olympia (1921), 253 (these dies). BCD, Olympia 69 (*this obv. die*). Rare. Old tone. Short flan. Rev. from worn die. Very fine \$ 1,500

ARGOLIS



HERMIONE

- 61 Triobol, about 360-320 B.C. AR 2.68 g. Head of Demeter Chthonia I, wearing wheat wreath. Rev. City monogram ΘE within wreath of wheat. BCD, Peloponnesus 1292 (*this specimen*). C. Grandjean, *Le monnayage d'argent et de bronze d'Hermioné Argolide*, RN 1990, I, 1A, D3/R6 (these dies). *Rare*. Old tone. Very fine \$ 1,100

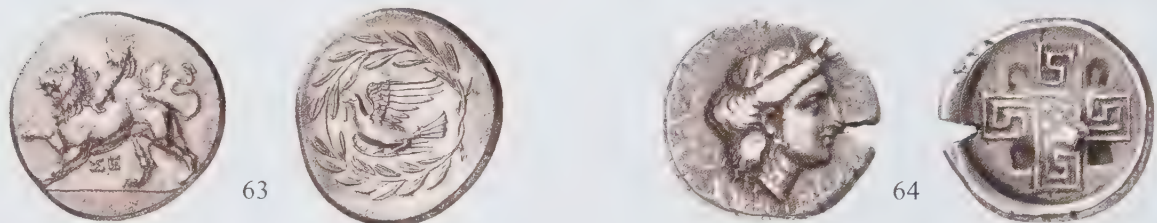
Ex J. S. Wilkinson and BCD collections; ex J. L. Malter & Co., Inc., Encino 49 (1992), 623 and LHS Numismatics Ltd., Zurich 96 (2006), 1293 sales.

ARCADIA



MEGALOPOLIS

- 62 Triobol, type of the *Arcadian League*, about 182-168 B.C. AR 2.45 g. Laureate head of Zeus I. Rev. Naked Pan seated l. on rock, holding lagobolon with his lowered l. hand, his r. hand raised above eagle flying off his r. knee; in field, A-Δ. M. Thompson, *The Agrinion Hoard*, ANS NNM 159 (1968), 19, 230. BCD, Peloponnesus 1547.5. Toned. Close to extremely fine \$ 200



SIKYON

- 63 Stater, late 330s B.C. AR 12.15 g. Chimaera, the body of a lion and the forepart of a goat rising from its back, prowling l., its r. foreleg raised; above, wreath; below, ΣE . Rev. Dove flying l., with wings open; before, I; all within olive-wreath tied on the r. BMC 56. *Traité* 775, pl. CCXX, 12. cf. BCD Peloponnesos, lot 219. Some light pitting. Broad flan. *Extremely fine* \$ 3,200

CRETE

CNOSSOS

- 64 Stater, about 330-300 B.C. AR 11.00 g. Head of Kore-Persephone r., crowned with ears of corn, wearing pendant-earring and necklace. Rev. Counter-clockwise labyrinth in the form of a swastika with a square or circular incuse between each arm. Svoronos, C. 71, 46. *Le Rider*, Crète pl. 7, 4 (these dies). *Rare*. Toned. Large flan with crack. Very fine \$ 1,200



ITANOS

- 65 Drachm, about 300-280 B.C. AR 5.23 g. Head of Athena l., wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with palmette. Rev. ITANIΩ[N] Eagle standing l., its head turned r.; on r., Trident r., holding trident; all within incuse square. Svoronos, Numismatique 36. BMC 13; SNG Cop 475. Lightly toned. Very fine \$ 500

LYTTUS

- 66 Bronze, 3rd. c. B.C. AE 4.40 g. Bearded, laureate head of Zeus r., in front, monogram E/Δ Rev. ΑΥΤΤΙ-ΩΝ Eagle with open wings standing r., in front, boar's head r., between legs, monogram Δ/Ε. Svoronos, C. 237, 75. SNG Cop. 499. *Scarce*. Dark, olive green patina. Irregular flan. Almost extremely fine \$ 130

ASIA MINOR



- 67 UNCERTAIN MINT. Hemitartemorion (Ninety-sixth stater), silver, 6th c. B.C. AR 0.10 g. Rosette with central dot. Rev. Incuse square with five pellets. Cf. The New York Sale XVII (2008), 84. *Very rare*. Good very fine \$ 250

KINGDOM OF BITHYNIA



- 68 **PRUSIAS I, king 183-149 B.C.**
Tetradrachm. AR 17.04 g. Head with short beard r., wearing large diadem. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ Zeus, wearing himation, standing l., crowning king's name with his r. hand, holding long scepter with his l. hand; in field l., thunderbolt and two monograms. RG 221, 9. *Rare*. Excellent portrait. Very large flan. Nice old tone. Good very fine \$ 1,600

MYSIA



- 69 **CYZICUS**
Hecte, electrum, about 480-450 B.C. EL 2.67 g. Two-headed Cerberus l., tail in the form of a serpent. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze, Kyzikos 8, 103. SNG BN Paris 244. *Rare type*. Close to extremely fine \$ 1,200

Ex H. Tronnier coll. and ex Münzenhandlung F. R. Künker e.K., Osnabrück sale 94 (2004), 9845.



- 70 Hemihecte (twelfth stater), electrum, about 480-450 B.C. EL 1.33 g. Lion seated l. on tunny, raising its r. foreleg. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze, *Kyzikos* 7, 85. *Rare denomination*. Slightly double striking on obv. Extremely fine \$ 1,200

Ex F. Chiesa coll.; ex F. Sternberg, Zurich Nov. 26/27 (1976), 73 and Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 54 (1978), 264 sales.



- 71 Stater, electrum, about 430-420 B.C. EL 16.03 g. Orestes, nude but for chlamys in the back, kneeling l. beside omphalos; he holds sword in his lowered r. hand, his l. hand rests on omphalos; whole on tunny l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze, *Kyzikos* 13, 165 and pl. V, 13. Boston 1532. *Rare type*. Slightly rough surface. Good very fine \$ 7,500

Ex The New York Sale VII (2004), 188.



- 72 Stater, electrum, about 430-400 B.C. EL 16.05 g. Unbearded Triptolemus, chlamys over shoulders and lower body, r. in car drawn by two winged serpents, holding two ears in his l. hand, his r. hand rests on wing of nearer serpent; below, tunny l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze, *Kyzikos* 12, 163 and pl. V, 11. SNG BN Paris 314. *Very rare type*. Good very fine \$ 8,500

Ex The New York Sale VII (2004), 192.



- 73 Stater, Electrum, about 430-415 B.C. EL 16.10 g. Two eagles, with wings closed, standing facing each other on omphalos covered with network of fillets; below, tunny r. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square with granulated fields. Von Fritze 16, 220 and pl. VI, 32. SNG Paris 348. Boston 1535. *Rare*. Almost very fine \$ 7,500

KINGDOM OF PERGAMUM



74



ATTALUS I, king 241-197 B.C.

- 74 Tetradrachm. AR 17.01 g. Laureate head r. of *Philetæus*, founder of the dynasty. Rev. ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ Athena seated l. on throne, wearing chiton, mantle and helmet, crowning king's name with her raised r. hand, her l. arm resting on large shield decorated with Gorgoneion, spear reclining against her r. shoulder; in field l. grapes, in center, Α, r., bow. U. Westermark, *Das Bildnis des Philetairos von Pergamon* (1969), 63, V.LXXI / R.1 (these dies). SNG von Aulock 1358. *Scarce variety*. Excellent, strong portrait. High relief.

Extremely fine \$ 2,200

Ex Münzenhandlung G. Kastner, Munich sale 12 (1976), 81.

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GERGIS

- 75 Small bronze, about 320-270 B.C. AE 1.76 g. Laureate head of Sibyl *Herophile* facing, slightly turned r., wearing necklace. Rev. ΓΕΡ Sphinx with curved wings seated r. BMC 55, 2. SNG Munich 203. Klein, KM 309. *Scarce*. Dark green patina.

Extremely fine \$ 180

AEOLIS



76



CYME

- 76 Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 160-150 B.C. AR 16.76 g. Head of Amazon Cyme r., large band in the hair, which is tied up in chignon at the back of the head. Rev. KYMAION Bridled horse standing r., its l. foreleg raised; between legs, one handled cup; in exergue, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ; whole in laurel wreath. BMC 112, 76. J. H. Oakley, *The autonomous wreathed Tetradrachms of Kyme (Aeolis)*, ANS MN 27 (1982), 35, 63 d (*this specimen*, illustr. pl. 11). *Unusual magistrate's name*. Oval flan.

Almost extremely fine \$ 1,000

Ex Münzenhandlung G. Kastner, Munich sale 10 (1976), 53.



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Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 160-150 B.C. AR 16.56 g. Head of Amazon Cyme r., band in the hair, which is tied up in chignon at the back of the head. Rev. KYMAION Bridled horse standing r., its l. foreleg raised, below, one handed cup; in exergue, ΚΑΛΛΙΑΣ; whole in laurel wreath. J. H. Oakley, *The autonomous wreathed Tetradrachms of Kyme (Aeolis)*, ANS MN 27 (1982), 29, 37 b (these dies). SNG von Aulock 1636. Excellent style.

Extremely fine \$ 1,200



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MYRINA

Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 160-140 B.C. AR 16.75 g. Laureate and diademed head of Apollo r. Rev. MYPINAIQN Apollo, wearing himation, standing r., holding filleted palm branch with his l. hand, patera in his r. hand, at his feet, omphalos and amphora, in outer l. field, monogram; whole in laurel wreath. BMC 136, 15. K. S. Sacks, *The Wreathed Coins of Aeolian Myrina*, ANS MN 30 (1985), Issue 27.47a (*this specimen*, illustr. pl. 13). Nice style and on large flan. High relief on obv.

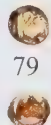
Extremely fine \$ 1,500

Ex Münzenhandlung G. Kastner, Munich sale 8 (1975), 58.

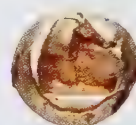
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MYTILENE

Forty-Eighth Stater, electrum, about 550-522 B.C. EL 0.31 g. Head of a veal r. Rev. Incuse square. Bodenstedt 183, E2.1. SNG von Aulock 1784. *Extremely rare, very early issue*. Short, globular flan.

Extremely fine \$ 400



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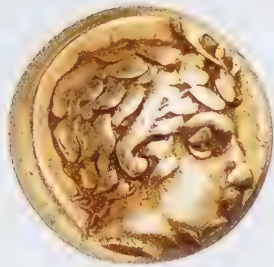
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Hecte, electrum, about 500-495 B.C. EL 2.57 g. Lion's head with open jaws r. Rev. Veal's head r., incuse. Bodenstedt 197, Em. 13/36 (*this specimen*). SNG Munich 662. High relief.

Extremely fine \$ 1,800

Ex Münzenhandlung G. Kastner, Munich sale 8 (1975), 59.



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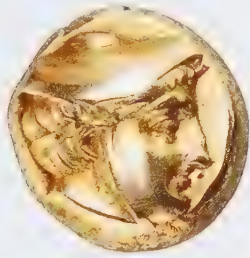
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- 81 Hecte, electrum, about 440-430 B.C. EL 2.50 g. Head of Actaeon r., wearing small stag's antlers. Rev. Facing Gorgoneion. Bodenstedt 234, Em. 54/34 (these dies). Boston 1701. *Scarce issue*. Short flan. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 750

Ex AUCTIONES AG, Basel sale 29 (2003), 674.



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- 82 Hekte, about 377-326 B.C. EL 2.54 g. Head of Hermes r., wearing petasos. Rev. Panther standing r.; within linear square; within shallow incuse square. Bodenstedt 263, Em. 83. SNG von Aulock 1724. Good very fine \$ 450



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- 83 Hecte, electrum, about 377-326 B.C. EL 2.57 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet. Rev. Owl standing r. in linear square, head facing. Bodenstedt 307, Em. 105.15 (these dies). Boston 1745. *Scarce type*. Short flan. Almost extremely fine \$ 750

Ex Münzenhandlung G. Hirsch Nachf., Munich sale 231 (2003), 286.



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- 84 Hecte, electrum, about 340 B.C. EL 2.53 g. Laureate, bearded head of Poseidon r. Rev. Trident within linear square. Bodenstedt 292, Em. 98/4 (*this specimen*). Weber Coll. 5639 (*this specimen*). Short flan. Rev. slightly off-center. Good very fine \$ 650

Ex J. Whittall and Sir H. Weber collections; ex Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, London July 10, 1884 and AUCTIONES AG, Basel 29 (2003), 675 sales.

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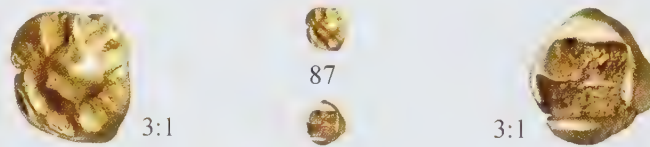
- 85 Hemihecte (Twelfth Stater), electrum, Phocaic standard. EL 1.33 g. Winged female deity (*Potnia theron*) standing facing, head turned l., wearing long chiton, holding in each hand deer by the antlers. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Rosen Coll. 23, 320 (*this specimen*). *Unique and of an exceptional type*. Short, globular flan. Good very fine \$ 1,800

Ex J. P. Rosen coll. and ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 72 (1987), 82. - *Potnia theron* means *Mistress of the wild animals*; she was the protector of the wood and of the hunt and we know her from many figural representations in the Minoan art. In the Greek culture Artemis took over her role, see e.g. the statue of Artemis Ephesia, represented on coins with two stags.



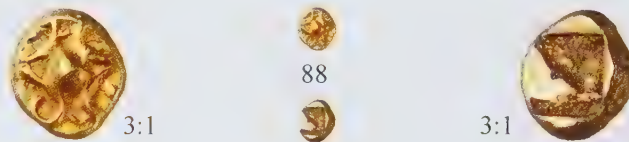
- 86 Twenty-Fourth Stater, electrum, Milesian standard. EL 0.58 g. Geometric design (or human eye?). Rev. Incuse square. Cf. Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel - Monthly Price List 421 (1980), 9 (*this specimen*). *Very rare*. Extremely fine \$ 500

Ex P. Arnaud Coll.; ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel - Monthly Price List 421 (1980), 9; and ex Hess-Divo AG, Zurich - ACAMA, Basel sale 307 (Zurich 2007), 1225.



- 87 Forty-Eighth Stater, electrum, Milesian standard. EL 0.27 g. Pomegranate(?). Rev. Incuse square. SNG von Aulock 7771var. N. Vismara, *Monetazione archaica in elletro dell'Asia Minore - Donazione Winsemann Falghera* (1993), 53, 56 (*these dies*). *Rare*. Extremely fine \$ 280

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel - Monthly Price List 608 (2002), 74.

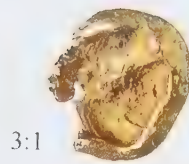


- 88 Forty-Eighth Stater, electrum, Milesian standard. EL 0.27 g. Central pellet between four quarter curves. Rev. Incuse square. Rosen Coll. 305. N. Vismara, *Monetazione archaica in elletro dell'Asia Minore - Donazione Winsemann Falghera* (1993), 55, 64. *Rare*. Extremely fine \$ 300

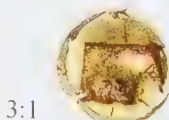
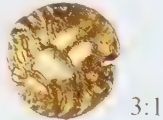
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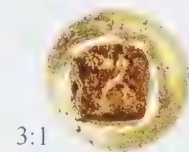
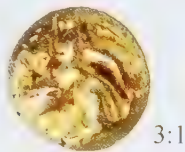
- 89 Forty-Eighth Stater, electrum, Milesian standard. EL 0.30 g. Windmill pattern (raised four-part square). Rev. Incuse square. *Traité pl. V, 37*. N. Vismara, *Monetazione archaica in elletro dell'Asia Minore - Donazione Winsemann Falghera* (1993), 56, 74. *Scarce*. Extremely fine \$ 280



- 90 Forty-Eighth Stater, electrum, Aeginetic standard. EL 0.27 g. Fish r., below, a second, smaller one to l. Rev. Incuse square. Cf. Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel - Monthly Price List 608 (2002), 83 (*this specimen*). *Unique(?)*. Extremely fine \$ 360
Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel - Monthly Price List 608 (2002), 83.



- 91 Ninety-Sixth Stater, electrum, Milesian standard. EL 0.14 g. Scarab. Rev. Incuse square. Cf. Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel-Monthly Price List 527 (1989), 61. Cf. SNG Keckman II, 330 (Forty-eighth stater). *Very rare denomination*. Extremely fine \$ 380



EPHESUS

- 92 Twenty-Fourth Stater, electrum, Milesian standard, about 600-575 B.C. EL 0.60 g. Lion's paw with two claws and four knuckles. Rev. Incuse square. S. Karwiese, Die Münzprägung von Ephesos, I. Die Anfänge (1995), 137, series I, Type 5.78 (*this specimen*). *Rare*. Extremely fine \$ 480
Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel - Monthly Price Lists 354 (1974), 8 and 608 (2002), 88.

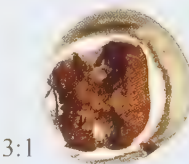
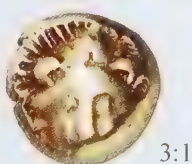


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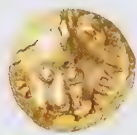
HERAKLEIA AD LATMON

- 93 Tetradrachm, about 150-142 B.C. AR 17.24 g. Head of Athena r., wearing helmet decorated with pegasos and quadriga. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΝ Club; below, Nike walking l., holding wreath, flanked by two monograms; all within oak-wreath. SNG Lockett 2823. SNG von Aulock 1978 var. Nearly extremely fine \$ 1,650



MILETUS

- 94 Twenty-Fourth Stater, about 600-550 B.C. EL 0.53 g. Lion's head facing. Rev. Incuse punch. SNG Kayhan 453. Klein 416. Very fine \$ 400



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- 95 Forty-Eighth Stater, electrum, Milesian standard, about 600-550 B.C. EL 0.29 g. Facing head of lion. Rev. Scorpion within incuse square. L. Weidauer, *Probleme der frühen Elektronprägung*, TYPOS I (1975), 35, 166. Klein, KM 55, 417. *Rare*. Extremely fine \$ 380



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PHOCAEA

- 96 Stater, electrum, about 580 B.C. EL 16.50 g. Head of a griffin r., tongue protruding from open jaws, knob on forehead. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Bodenstedt, 104, Em 1. Cf. TRITON, New York sale VI (2003), 360 (this obv. die). *Of the greatest rarity, probably the 3rd specimen known. A highly important masterpiece of early Greek coinage. High relief.* Good very fine \$ 40,000

Before the appearance of the stater in TRITON, the only known specimen of this issue was the one published first by E. S. G. Robinson, ANS-Centennial Publication (1958), 589, 7 and pl. 39, and owned by such famous collectors as *Wéfer* (Paris), *Ch. Gillet* (cf. catalog *Kunstfreund / Bank Leu AG, Zurich - Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel* sale Mai 28 [1974], 2), *S. Weintraub* and *N. Bunker Hunt* (cf. Sotheby's, New York - The Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection I, sale June 19 [1990], 55). We owe the attribution to the mint of *Phokaia* to Robinson, followed by Bodenstedt. For the iconographical and stylistic appreciation of the issue, cf. *Kunstfreund* p. 9 and Sotheby's, Hunt I, no. 55.



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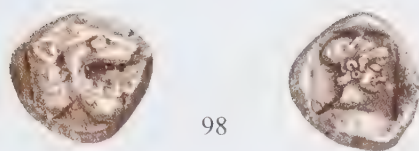


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UNCERTAIN ASIA MINOR

- 97 Uncertain Standard. Twelfth Stater? Late 5th century B.C. EL 0.97 g. Siren standing r. Rev. Bucranium with fillets hanging from each horn. Rosen 369. *Exceedingly rare, possibly only the second recorded specimen.* Very fine \$ 750

CARIA



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CNIDUS

- 98 Drachm, about 520-480 B.C. AR 6.17 g. Lion's head r. with jaws open. Rev. Within incuse square, head of Aphrodite r., wearing sakkos. H. A. Cahn, Knidos - Die Münzen des 6. und 5. Jh. v. Chr., AMUGS IV (1970), 29, 31 (these dies). SNG Cop. 202 (these dies).
Almost extremely fine \$ 1,500

Ex H. Tronnier coll. and ex Münzenhandlung F. R. Künker e.K., Osnabrück sale 94 (2004), 1161.

ISLANDS OFF CARIA



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COS

- 99 Bronze, about 2nd / 1st c. B.C. AE 5.84 g. Bearded, laureate head of Asclepius r. Rev. ΚΩ-ΙΩΝ Cithara with three strings, all within laurel wreath. BMC 202. *Rare*. Dark, olive green patina.
Good very fine \$ 250

RHODOS

- 100 Tetradrachm, about 230-205 B.C. AR 13.38 g. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly to r. Rev. ΑΡΙΣΤΟΚΡΙΤΟΣ / P-O Rose, with bud on r.; to l., aphlaston. SNG Keckman 545. SNG Lockett 2950. Very attractive iridescent tone. Well struck, an excellent example.
About extremely fine \$ 3,300



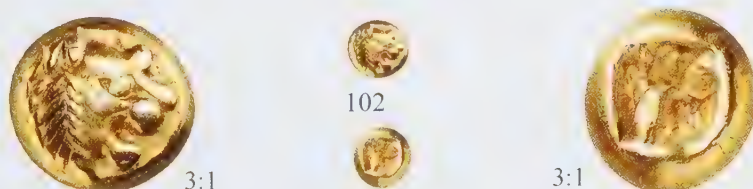
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- 101 Plinthephoric hemidrachm, about 120-80 B.C. AR 1.37 g. Radiate head of Helios facing, slightly turned r. Rev. P-O Rose with two buds, above, magistrate's name MEΛΑΝΤΑ, low in field l., palm branch; whole in shallow incuse square. SNG Keckman 652. G. K. Jenkins, Rhodian Plinthophoroi - A Sketch, Essays Kraay- Morkholm 109, 84. *Unusual magistrate's name*.
Good extremely fine \$ 120

KINGDOM OF LYDIA



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- 102 Hemihecte (Twelfth Stater), electrum, *Sardeis*, about 650-561 B.C. EL 1.18 g. Lion's head r., sunburst on nose. Rev. Incuse square. L. Weidauer, Probleme der frühen Elektronprägung, TYPOS I (1975), 24, 79. Rosen Coll. 654. *Rare denomination*.
Extremely fine \$ 450

LYCIA



LYCIAN LEAGUE

- 103 Hemidrachm, struck in *Cragus*, about 48-42 B.C. AR 1.92 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. between Λ-Y Rev. K-P Cithara with four strings, all within shallow incuse square. SNG von Aulock 4298. H. A. Troxell, *The Coinage of the Lycian League*, ANS NNM 162 (1982), 131, 84. Extremely fine \$ 120

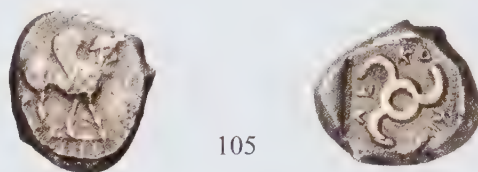
Ex Münzenhandlung G. Kastner, Munich sale 12 (1976), 120.

DYNASTS OF LYCIA



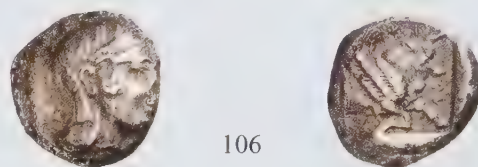
UNCERTAIN DYNASTS, about 500-400 B.C.

- 104 *Uvng(?)*. Diobol, about 450 B.C. AR 1.42 g. Winged forepart of bull r. Rev. Facing Gorgoneion within incuse square. Rosen Coll. 735. SNG Keckman 519. *Scarce*. Toned. Close to extremely fine \$ 380



KUPRLLI, about 480-430 B.C.

- 105 Stater. AR 8.49 g. Winged, man-headed and bearded bull standing r. Rev. KO-ΠΡΑ-ΑΕ Triskelis, all within dotted square. O. Morkholm and J. Zahle, *The Coinage of Kuprlli*, Acta Archaeologica XLIII (1972), 64, 80 (these dies). *Traité* pl. XCVI, 30 (these dies). *Rare type*. Obv. from worn die. Short, slightly irregular flan. Very fine \$ 650



KHEREI, about 440-410 B.C.

- 106 Stater, *uncertain mint*. AR 8.48 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with olive leaves and volute. Rev. Forepart of winged bull r.; Lycian legend *kherei*; all within incuse square. Cf. *Numismatica Ars Classica AG*, Zürich sale 25 (2003), 196. Softly struck on obv. *Very rare*. About very fine \$ 1,500

CILICIA



KELENDERIS

- 107 Stater, about 425-400 B.C. AR 10.50 g. naked rider seated sideways on horse prancing r., from which he is preparing to dismount. Rev. KEAE[N] Goat kneeling r., head turned back. SNG Levante 26. SNG France 69-70. SNG von Aulock 5638. Small cut on obv. edge at 10 o'clock. Punch-mark on rev. Toned. Good very fine \$ 450
- 108 Stater, about 425-400 B.C. AR 10.53 g. Naked rider seated sideways on horse prancing r., from which he is preparing to dismount. Rev. KEAEN Goat kneeling r., its head turned back. SNG Levante 26. SNG France 69-70. SNG von Aulock 5638. Lightly porous. Obv. very fine. Rev. nearly very fine \$ 250

CYPRUS / KINGDOM OF SALAMIS



EUAGORAS I, king 411-374 B.C.

- 109 Tetrobol. AR 3.09 g. Heracles, nude, seated r. on rock covered with lion's skin, holding rhyton with his l. hand, club with his lowered r. hand; in field, Cypriote legend *Euwakoro*. Rev. Goat reclining r., in field, Cypriote legend *Paslewose*; around, linear circle. BMC 57, 57. SNG Cop. 49. Rare. Toned. Short flan. Almost extremely fine \$ 350

SELEUCID KINGDOM OF SYRIA



SELEUCUS I NICATOR, king 312-280 B.C.

- 110 Tetradrachm, *Seleucia*, about 296/5 B.C. AR 17.18 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ Athena in elephant quadriga r., brandishing spear and holding shield; above, anchor; in exergue, monograms. Houghton-Lorber I, 130.24a var. Newell, ESM 51 var. A rare variety. Very fine \$ 2,000
- 111 Tetradrachm, *Susa*, about 305-295 B.C. AR 17.04 g. Bust of Alexander the Great as Dionysos r., wearing Attic helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with bull's ear and horns, panther skin fastened round neck. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ Nike standing r., crowning trophy of arms with wreath; below l. wing, M; below r. wing, AX. Houghton-Lorber I, 72, 173.14. Newell, ESM 420. Houghton 1025. Some edge marks. Rare. Nearly very fine \$ 2,500



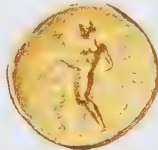
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- 112 Tetradrachm, *Susa*, after 295. AR 16.83 g. Bearded, laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ Athena, wearing chiton, peplos and helmet, standing r. in quadriga of elephants; she holds shield with her l. hand, spear in her raised r. hand; above, anchor, low in field r., monogram and bee. Houghton-Lorber I, 74, 178.1. Newell, ESM 327. *Scarce*. Obv. slightly off-center. Good very fine \$ 900

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale H (1998), 1408.



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SELEUCUS II KALLINIKOS, king 246-225 B.C.

- 113 Stater, *Antioch*, about 244-225 B.C. AV 8.52 g. Head r., wearing royal diadem. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo standing l., testing arrow held in his r. hand, his l. hand resting on bow; to r., monogram. Houghton-Lorber I, 257, 701b. Le Rider, *Antioche de Syrie*, p.72, annexe 6, 1. A little softly-struck on rev. Light marks. *Very rare*. Very fine \$ 2,500



114



DEMETRIOS I SOTER, king 162-150 B.C.

- 114 Drachm, *Ekbatana*. AR 4.30 g. Diademed head r. Rev. [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [Δ]ΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ Apollo seated r. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting on bow. Houghton-Lorber III, 1735, 3a. SNG Spaer 1382. Rev. slightly off-center. Extremely fine \$ 300

JUDAEA



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KINGS OF JUDAEA

- 115 *Agrippa I*, king AD 37-43. Bronze, *Caesarea maritima*, struck under *Claudius*, 42-43. AE 14.40 g. ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΓΕΡ Laureate head r. of Claudius. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑΣ ΦΙΛΟΚΑΙΣΑΡ Within distyle temple, Agrippa, wearing military attire, standing r., clasping hand with Claudius, veiled and togate, standing l.; in the background, two more figures, one kneeling; in pediment, date LZ (= year 7 of the reign). RPC I, 684, 4983. Hendin 1245. A. Burnett, *The Coinage of King Agrippa I of Judaea and a new coin of Chalcis*, *Mélanges Bastien* 35, 10. *Very rare and of great historical interest*. Blackish-green patina. Nearly very fine \$ 2,500

According to Burnett (op. cit. 36), the rev. could represent the consecration, in the temple of Jupiter Capitolinus in Rome, of the treaty between Agrippa and Claudius.

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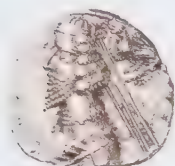
THE SABAEANS

- 116 Drachm, imitating Athenian issues, about 320-300 B.C. AR 4.87 g. Head of Athena r., wearing helmet with two olive leaves and volute; on cheek, Sabaean letter N (= mark of value for the unit). Rev. AΘE Owl standing r., head facing; in field l., crescent and olive twig with berry. SNG ANS 1455. St. Munro-Hay, *Coinage of Arabia Felix (The Pre-Islamic Coinage of Yemen)* (2003), 113, 1.1i and pl. 1, 3. *Scarce*. Thick, short flan. Extremely fine \$ 250

KINGDOM OF PARTHIA



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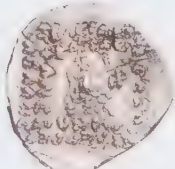
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PHRAATES II, king, c. 138-127 B.C.

- 117 Dichalkon, *Ekkbatana*. AE 4.00 g. Diademed and bearded bust l. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕ / ΜΕΓΑΛ / ΑΡΣΑΚ / ΘΕΟΠΑ Horse standing r., its l. foreleg raised. Sellwood 16.27 var. *An unusually good example*. About extremely fine \$ 250

PHRAATES IV, king, about 38-2 B.C.

- 118 Drachm, *Rhagae*. AR 4.02 g. Diademed and draped bust l.; behind, eagle l., holding wreath. Rev. Archer (Arsakes I) seated r., holding bow; below bow, monogram. Sellwood 52.11 var. cf. Shore 279. Extremely fine \$ 180
- 119 Drachm, *Laodikea*. AR 3.97 g. Diademed and draped bust l.; behind, eagle l., holding wreath. Rev. Archer (Arsakes I) seated r., holding bow; below bow, monogram. Sellwood 52.16. Shore 283. *Rare mint*. Well-struck. Extremely fine \$ 200
- 120 Drachm, *Susa*. AR 3.93 g. Diademed and draped bust l.; behind, eagle l., holding wreath. Rev. Archer (Arsakes I) seated r., holding bow; behind, palm-branch; below bow, monogram. Sellwood 52.30. *Rare*. Extremely fine \$ 200

ARTABANUS III, king AD 80-90

- 121 Drachm. AR 3.70 g. Diademed, draped bust l. with long beard. Rv. Arsaces seated r., holding bow, below, monogram. Sellwood 241, 74.6. Shore 152, 404. Good extremely fine \$ 250

KUSHAN



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UNCERTAIN PRINCES, after AD 365

- 122 Dinar. AV 7.85 g. Prince standing l., holding standard and sprinkling incense over an altar. Rev. Ardoksho seated facing with wreath and cornucopiae, in field l., tamga. Göbl, KS pl. 46, 615. Extremely fine \$ 500

PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM OF EGYPT



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PTOLEMY II PHILADELPHUS, king 285-246

- 123 Half-Mnaeion (Tetradrachm). AV 13.93 g. ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ Draped and diademed jugate busts r. of Ptolemy II and Arsinoe; in field l., oval shield, low in field r., K (numeral = regnal year 20?). Rev. ΘΕΩΝ Draped and diademed jugate busts r. of Ptolemy I and Berenice. Svoronos, Pt. 618. *Very rare variety of a rare issue.* Good style. Short flan. Some light scuffs. Good very fine \$ 3,500

Ex F. Sternberg, Zurich - G. Apparuti, Modena sale XV (Zurich 1985), 158.



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PTOLEMY VIII EUERGETES, king 145-116 B.C.

- 124 Tetradrachm, 145-144. AR 13.39 g. Diademed head r., wearing aegis. Rev. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ - ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, in field r., date LK (= regnal year 26). Svoronos, Pt. 1438. I. Nicolaou and O. Morkholm, Paphos I - A Ptolemaic Coin Hoard (1976), 88, 12. Extremely fine \$ 550

Ex F. Chiesa coll. and ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 54 (1978), 404.

PTOLEMY XII NEOS DIONYSOS, father of Cleopatra the Great, king 80-51 B.C.

- 125 Tetradrachm, 55-54. AR 13.25 g. Diademed head r., wearing aegis. Rev. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ - ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, palm branch over r. shoulder; in field l., date LKI (= regnal year 27) and crown of Isis, in field r., ΠΑ. Svoronos, Pt. 1836. SNG Cop. 394. Good style. Slightly rough surfaces. Almost extremely fine \$ 450

Ex F. Chiesa coll. and ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 54 (1978), 407.

CYRENAICA



CYRENE

- 126 Hemidrachm, about 510-490 B.C. AR 1.97 g. Silphium fruit. Rev. Bearded head of Zeus Ammon r. with ram's horn, within incuse square. BMC 7, 26 and pl. 4, 22. Rosen Coll. 762 (*this specimen*). *Rare*. High relief on obv. Globular flan. Very fine \$ 450

Ex J. P. Rosen coll. and ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 72 (1987), 424.



- 127 Stater, about 435-375 B.C. AV 8.59 g. KYPANAION Slow quadriga, in three-quarter view, right, the driver wearing long chiton and holding reins with both hands. Rev. XAIPEΦ-O-N (N retrograde) Ammon standing facing, head r., wearing himation, holding sceptre with r. hand and resting l. arm on his hip; to l., owl standing l., with head facing; to r., silphium plant. Naville 3, pl. I (*this coin*). *Very rare*. About very fine \$ 4,000

Ex Lucien Naville Collection. Illustrated on pl. I of 'Les Monnaies D'or de la Cyrénaïque'.



- 128 Obol, about 435-380 B.C. AV 0.84 g. Head of nymph Cyrene r., hair in sphendone on back of the head. Rev. Bearded head of Zeus Ammon r. with ram's horn. BMC 15, 63. Naville 13. SNG Cop. 1183. *Scarce*. Very fine \$ 600



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- 129 Didrachm, about 300-280 B.C. AR 7.56 g. Head of Apollo Karneios l., with ram's horn. Rev. KY-PA Silphium plant; in upper l. field, monogram; in upper r. field, star. SNG Cop 1238. BMC 52, 238. Very fine \$ 900



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- 130 Didrachm, about 300-280 B.C. AR 7.50 g. Head of Apollo Karneios r., with ram's horn. Rev. KY-PA Silphium plant; in l. field, monogram; in r. field, crab r. BMC 55, 257 (same dies). SNG Cop 1243. A few light scratches on obv. Some pits on rev. Very fine \$ 900



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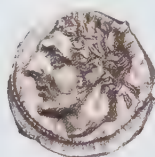
- 131 Didrachm, about 300-280 B.C. AR 7.60 g. Head of Apollo Karneios l. with ram's horn. Rev. KY-PA, Silphium plant, in field r., I. BMC 53, 247. *Head on obv. with portrait-like features.* Good very fine \$ 950

Ex AUCTIONES AG, Basel sale 29 (2003), 792.

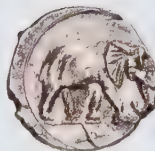
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CARTHAGE

- 132 Half Shekel, Second Punic War Issue, about 213-210 B.C. AR 3.43 g. Laureate head of Melkart I. Rev. Elephant r.; in exergue, Punic letter A(leph). Burnett, *The Enna Hoard and the silver coinage of the Syracusan Democracy*, SNR 62 (1983), 11, 129 (this rev. die). *Rare.* Extremely fine \$ 3,200

This issue has traditionally been attributed to a Spanish mint. However, more recent Sicilian hoard evidence suggests it was struck in Carthage at the time of the Second Punic War. It has also been suggested that the obverse head might be that of Hannibal or another Punic ruler but, in the absence of firm evidence, it is usually identified as Melkart.

GREEK COINS UNDER ROMAN RULE

SPAIN



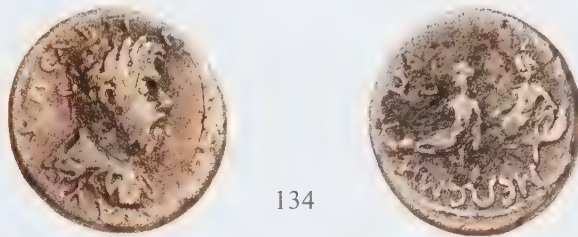
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CASTULO

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As, bronze, about 1st c. B.C. AE 12.90 g. L. QVL. F. - Q. ISC. F. Bare head l. (*Augustus?*). Rev. Europa seated sideways on bull running r.; she extends both her hands, her mantle floating in the wind like a double halo; below, M. C. F. Villaronga, CNH 339, 70. Alvarez Burgos 120, 906. SNG Cop. 223. *Rare*. Large flan. Dark, olive green patina. Very fine \$ 280

MOESIA INFERIOR



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TOMIS

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Pertinax, 193. Bronze. AE 10.87 g. ΑΥΤ - Κ Π ΕΛΒ ΠΕΡΤΙΝΑΞ, Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ΜΗ - ΤΡΟΠ ΠΟΝΤΟΥ ΤΟ-ΜΕΩΣ, The Dioscuri, wearing himation and nude to waist, reclining l., side by side, holding patera; above in field l., Δ. AMNG I/2, 710, 2729 and pl. VII, 1 (this obv. die) = Sear GIC 195, 2101. *Very rare*. Olive green patina.

Almost very fine \$ 500

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ERYTHRAE

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Autonomous. Homonoia with CHIOS. Bronze, struck under *Philip I* (244-249). AE 3.39 g. ΕΡΥΘΡΑΙΩΝ Sphinx seated l., holding amphora with her raised r. paw. Rev. ΟΜΟΝΟΙΑ ΧΙΩΝ ΕΡΥΘΡΑΙΩΝ Heracles, nude, advancing r., the lion's skin wrapped around his extended l. arm, holding club in his raised r. hand. SNG Cop. 778. SNG von Aulock 1975 (these dies). P. R. Franke - M. K. Nollé, *Die Homonoia-Münzen Kleinasiens und der thrakischen Randgebiete* (1997), 61, 582 (these dies). *Scarce*. Green patina.

Obv. Very fine. Rev. Good fine \$ 120

LYDIA



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SILANDUS

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Autonomous. Bronze struck under *Elagabalus* (218-222). AE 2.25 g. ΣΙΛΑΝΔΟΣ Draped and turreted bust of Tyche r. Rev. ΣΙΛΑΝΔΕΩΝ Crescent and two stars. BMC 280, 14. SNG Tübingen 3829. Olive green patina with some red spots. Rev. slightly off-centered.

Extremely fine \$ 220

CILICIA



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ANEMURIUM

- 137 *Hadrianus*, 117-138. Bronze, 132-133. AE 7.73 g. KAICAP AΔPIANOC AYTOKPATΩP Laureate head r., above, date ΕΤΟΥC ZI (= regnal year 17). Rev. ANEMOY-PEΩN Turreted and veiled head of Tyche r. R. Ziegler, *Münzen Kilikiens aus kleineren deutschen Sammlungen* (1988), 35, 198 (this obv. die). *Very rare*. Nice green patina on obv.

Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 400

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CAESAREA

- 138 *Marcus Aurelius*, 161-180. Large bronze, AD 170. AE 22.66 g. AYTOKP KAIC M AYPHA - ANTΩNEINOC CEB Laureate head r. Rev. ΔΗΜΑΡΧΙΚ - ΕCΟΥC ΚΑ (= trib. pot. 24). Bare head r. of Zeus Ammon with beard and ram's horn. E. A. Sydenham, *The Coinage of Caesarea in Cappadocia* (1933), 88, 341. SNG Cop. 245. *Rare*. Good style. Nice brown patina. Thick flan.

Good very fine \$ 1,800

PHOENICIA



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ARADUS

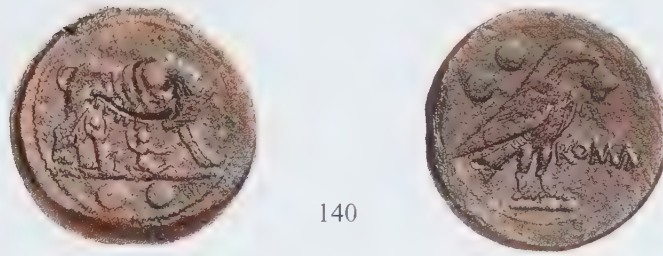
- 139 *Caracalla*, 197-217. Tetradrachm, about 215-217. AR 13.90 g. AY. Κ. Μ. Α. ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust l, aegis on breastplate. Rev. ΔΗΜΑΡ. ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤΟC Τ.Δ. Eagle with spread wings standing facing, head turned r., wreath in beak; between legs, crescent. Prieur 150, 1262 (*this specimen* mentioned). *Rare*. Good style. Slightly oval flan.

Extremely fine \$ 500

Ex T. Kuyas coll. and ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 41 (1970), 604.

ROMAN COINS

ROMAN REPUBLIC



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- 140 *Anonymous*. Struck sextans, semilibral, about 217-215 B.C. AE 26.34 g. She-wolf standing r., head turned towards suckling Twins; in the exergue, mark of value: two pellets. Rev. ROMA Eagle standing r., holding flower in its beak; in field l., mark of value: two pellets. Cr. 93/3. Syd. 95. *Rare*. Dark brown patina. Good very fine \$ 950



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MONEYERS

- 141 *C. Publicius Malleolus & A. Postumius Albinus with L. Caecilius Metellus*, Denarius, 96 B.C. AR 3.91 g. A ALB S F - [L] METEL Laureate head of Apollo r.; below, star. Rev. C MAL[L] (AL in monogram) / ROMA Roma seated l. on pile of shields, holding sword in l. hand and spear in r. hand, being crowned from behind by Victory. Cr. 335/1b; Syd. 611a. Lightly toned. Nearly extremely fine \$ 350
- 142 *L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi*, Denarius, 90 B.C. AR 3.67 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; before, uncertain control-mark. Rev. L PISO FRVGI / CVI Horseman r., holding palm-branch. Cr. 340/1. Syd. 663. Lustrous. Good extremely fine \$ 500
- 143 *Mn. Fonteius*, Denarius, 85 B.C. AR 3.77 g. MN FONTEI C F (MN and NT in monogram) Laureate head of Apollo r., below, thunderbolt; before, AP monogram. Rev. Cupid on goat r.; above pilei of the Dioscuri; in exergue, thyrsus of bacchus; all within laurel-wreath. Cr. 353/1a. Syd. 724. Broad flan. Toned. Good very fine \$ 250
- 144 *L. Cornelius Sulla and L. Manlius Torquatus*, Denarius, 82 B.C. AR 3.83 g. L MANLI - [PRO Q] Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. L SVLLA IMP Triumphator, being crowned by Victory, in quadriga r., holding reins and caduceus. Cr. 367/5. Syd. 757a. Lightly toned. About extremely fine \$ 250



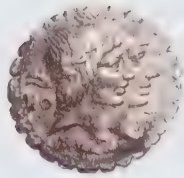
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- 145 *L. Papius*, Denarius serratus, 79 B.C. AR 4.00 g. Head of Juno Sospita r., wearing goat's skin; behind, modius. Rev. Gryphon leaping r.; below, modius; in exergue, L PAPI. Cr. 384/1. Syd. 773. Very attractive old cabinet tone. Very fine \$ 450
- 146 *Q. Crepereius Rocus*, Denarius serratus, 72 B.C. AR 3.80 g. Draped bust of Amphitrite seen from behind, head turned r.; to l., squid; to r., F. Rev. QCREPEREI / ROCVS Neptune in biga of sea-horses r., holding reins and brandishing trident; above, F. Cr. 399/1. Syd. 796. *Scarce*. Lightly toned. Very fine to good very fine \$ 450



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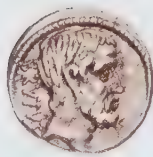
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- 147 *Q. Fufius Calenus & P. Mucius Scaevola*, Denarius serratus, 70 B.C. AR 3.89 g. HO – VIRT (RT in monogram) / KALENI Jugate heads of Honos, laureate, and Virtus, helmeted, r. Rev. ITAL (TAL in monogram) – RO / CORDI Italia standing r., holding cornucopiae and clasping hands with Roma, standing l., holding spear, her right foot on globe; on left, winged caduceus. Cr. 403/1. Syd. 797. Broad flan. Lightly toned. Extremely fine \$ 600
- 148 *C. Calpurnius Piso Frugi*, Denarius, 67 B.C. AR 3.98 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, caduceus. Rev. C PISO L F FRVG Horseman r., holding palm; above. S. Cr. 408/1a (30 / 30); Syd. 850a. Good very fine \$ 200
- 149 *C. Calpurnius Piso Frugi*, Denarius, 67 B.C. AR 3.45 g. Head of Apollo r., hair tied with band; behind, monogram. Rev. C PISO L F FRV Horseman r., holding palm; above, E retrograde and pellet. Cr. 408/1b (43 var. / 47); Syd. 850. Nearly extremely fine \$ 300
- 150 *Q. Pomponius Musa*, Denarius, 66 B.C. AR 3.81 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, star. Rev. Q POMPONI MVSA. Urania (the Muse of Astronomy) standing l., holding rod and pointing to globe resting on tripod. Cr. 410/8; Syd 823. Obv. slightly off-centre. Lustrous. Extremely fine \$ 900



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- 151 *M. Iunius Brutus*, Denarius, 54 B.C. AR 4.08 g. BRVTVS Head of L. Iunius Brutus (Cos. 509) r. Rev. AHALA Head of C. Servilius Ahala (Mag. Eq. 439) r. Cr. 433/2. Syd. 907. Very fine \$ 650
- 152 *Q. Pompeius Rufus*, Denarius, 54 B.C. AR 4.01 g. Q POMPEI Q F / RVFVS Curule chair; on l.; arrow; on r., laurel-branch; on tablet below, COS. Rev. SVLLA COS Curule chair; on l., lituus; on r., wreath; below on tablet, Q POMPEI RVF. Cr. 434/2. Syd. 909. Good very fine \$ 220
- 153 *D. Iunius Brutus Albinus*, Denarius, 48 B.C. AR 3.63 g. C PANSA Mask of bearded Pan r. Rev. ALBINVS BRVTI F Clasped right hands, round caduceus. Cr. 451/1. Syd. 944. Broad flan. Lightly toned. About extremely fine \$ 600
- 154 *Lollius Palicanus*, Denarius, 45 B.C. AR 3.71 g. LIBERTATIS head of Libertas r. Rev. PALIKANVS View of the Rostra in the Roman Forum, ornamented with ships' beaks and surmounted by subsellium (Tribune's bench). Cr. 473/1. Syd. 960. Attractive iridescent cabinet tone. Nearly extremely fine \$ 850

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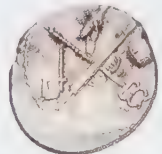
- 155 C. IULIUS CAESAR, d. 44 B.C. Denarius, Italy, 49-48 B.C. AR 4.07 g. CAESAR Elephant r., trampling serpent rising from ground. Rev. Pontifical insignia: ladle, incense-sprinkler, axe and priest's bonnet. Cr. 443/1. Syd 1006. Nearly extremely fine \$ 1,200



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- 156 C. IULIUS CAESAR, d. 44 B.C. Denarius, 44 B.C. AR 3.91 g. CAESAR DICT [PERPETV]O Wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. L B[V]CA Fasces and caduceus in saltire; on l., axe; on r., globe; above, clasped r. hands. Cr. 480/6. Syd. 1063. A little softly struck on high point and to left of obverse. Excellent portrait of Caesar. Nearly extremely fine \$ 2,750



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- 157 BRUTUS, d. 42 B.C. With P. Lentulus Spinther, 43-42 B.C. AR 3.48 g. BRVTVS Pontifical insignia: axe, simpulum and knife. Rev. LENTVLVS / SPINT Jug and lituus. Cr. 500/7. Syd. 1310. *Rare*. Sharply struck. Light chip on edge. Extremely fine \$ 1,950



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- 158 C. IULIUS CAESAR, d. 44 B.C. Denarius, struck by Q. Voconius Vitulus, 40 B.C. AR 3.86 g. DIVI IVLI, laureate head of Caesar r.; behind, lituus. Rev. Q VOCONIVS / [V]ITVLVS, calf standing l. Cr. 526/2; Syd. 1132. *Rare*. Rev. a little off-centre. Banker's mark on obverse. Attractive old cabinet tone. Nearly very fine \$ 2,950



- 159 OCTAVIANUS, 44-28 B.C., Aureus, *Italy(?)*, 32-29 B.C. AV 7.93 g. Bare head r. in linear circle. Rev. CAESAR DIVI F. Victory driving fast biga r., holding reins with her l. hand, palm branch in her r. hand; linear circle. RIC 59, 261. BMC 97, 593 (these dies, *The East*). Bahrfeldt 107, 105 b. Calicó I, 55, 185. *Very rare*. Excellent style. Slightly irregular flan. Insignificant scratches.
Almost extremely fine \$ 10,000

ROMAN EMPIRE



- 160 AUGUSTUS, 27 B.C. – AD 14
Aureus, *Lugdunum*, 15 B.C. AV 7.90 g. AVGVSTVS - DIVI F Bare head r. Rev. IMP. X Drusus and Tiberius, both wearing short tunic, cape and holding parazonium, standing r., presenting laurel branch in their r. hand to Augustus seated l. on stool on podium; whole in linear circle. RIC 52, 164a. C. 133. Calicó I, 58, 210. *Rare*. Oval flan, rev. slightly off-center.
Extremely fine \$ 8,500



- 161 Cistophorus, about 25-20 B.C., *Ephesus*. AR 11.44 g. IMP CAE-SAR Bare head r. Rev. AVGVSTVS Garlanded altar of Diana sculpted with two confronting hinds. RPC 2215. RIC 482. BMC 694. A few light marks. Cabinet tone.
Good very fine \$ 850



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- 162 As, posthumous, struck by *Tiberius*, 31-37. AE 10.55 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER Radiate head l. Rev. PROVIDENT / S - C Square altar with double panelled door. BN I, 54, 131. RIC 99, 81. C. 228. Dark, olive green patina. Rev. slightly off-center. Good very fine \$ 925

The *Ara Providentiae Augustae* was posthumously dedicated by the Senate to celebrate the wise foresight of Augustus which had led him to choose Tiberius his successor.



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TIBERIUS, 14-37

- 163 Denarius. *Lugdunum*. AR 3.77 g. TI CAESAR DIVI – AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF – MAXIM, Justitia, wearing long dress, seated r. on throne with low back-rest, holding sceptre with her r. hand, laurel-branch with her l. hand. BN II, 42, 28. RIC 95, 30. C 16. Good very fine \$ 675
- 164 Denarius. *Lugdunum*. AR 3.77 g. TI CAESAR DIVI – AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF – MAXIM, Justitia, wearing long dress, seated r. on throne with low back-rest, holding sceptre with her r. hand, laurel-branch with her l. hand. BN II, 42, 28. RIC 95, 30. C 16. Strong portrait, slight porosity. Good very fine \$ 700



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GERMANICUS CAESAR, father of Caligula, † AD 19

- 165 As, posthumous, struck by *Caligula*, 39-40. AE 11.56 g. GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N Bare head l. Rev. C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG PM TR P III PP around SC. BN II, 72, 106. RIC 111, 43 corr. (AVGVST instead of AVG on obv.). Dark, blackish green patina. Almost extremely fine \$ 625
- 166 As, posthumous, struck by his brother *Claudius*, 42-43. AE 12.11 g. GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N Bare head r. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM PM TR P IMP PP around SC. BN II, 105, 241. RIC 129, 106. C. 9. Nice style. Pleasant brownish green patina. Close to extremely fine \$ 1,700

NERO AND DRUSUS CAESARES

- 167 Dupondius struck by their brother *Caligula*, 37-38. AE 14.79 g. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT around S.C, Rev. NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARES, Nero and Drusus C. galloping r., wearing short tunic, cape floating in the wind. BN II, 67, 52. RIC 110, 34. C. 1. *Rare*. Dark, olive green patina. Almost extremely fine \$ 1,200



168

CLAUDIUS, 41-54

168 As, 42-43. AE 9.93 g. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, bare head l. Rev. LIBERTAS - AVGVSTA S - C, Libertas, wearing long dress, standing r., holding pileus in her extended r. hand. BN II, 104, 230. RIC 130, 113. C. 47. Bold portrait. Nice dark brown patina.

Obv. Good extremely fine. Rev. Extremely fine \$ 1,100



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NERO, 54-68

169 Semis, about 64, AE 3.51 g. NERO CAES AVG IMP Laureate head right. Rev. CER QVI-N-Q ROM CO / SC Table, seen in perspective, bearing urn and wreath; the front panel of table decorated with two gryphons confronted; round shield resting against table-leg. RIC 228. BMC 265. Brown tone.

Nearly extremely fine \$ 275



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170 Sestertius, *Lugdunum*, 66. AE 25.68 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P PP Laureate head l., globe at point of bust. Rev. PACE PR TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT / S-C Ianiculum, garlanded and with closed doors r. RIC 184, 584. D. W. MacDowall, *The Western Coinages of Nero*, ANS NNM 161 (1979), 481. *Rare variety*. Excellent style showing many architectural details. Nice dark olive patina. Insignificant planchet faults on obv, Extremely fine \$ 5,000

Ex Astarte SA, Lugano sale XX (Zurich 2009), 123.



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OTHO, 69

171 Denarius. AR 3.09 g. Bare head r. Rev. PAX OR-BIS - TERRARVM Pax, wearing long dress and mantle, standing facing, head turned l., holding long caduceus in her l. hand, laurel branch in her r. hand. BN III, 67, 3. RIC 260, 4. C. 3. *Scarce*.

Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 2,750



VESPASIANUS, 69-79

172 Sestertius, 71. AE 26.15 g. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM TR P PP COS III Laureate head r. Rev. IVDAEA - CAPTA / SC Palm tree, on l., emperor standing r., wearing military attire and cape, l. foot on helmet, holding parazonium in his l. hand, spear with his r. hand; on r., Juadaea, draped and veiled, seated r. on cuirass, propping her head on her l. hand. BN III, 144, 398. RIC 71, 167. C. 239. *Rare*. Original brass tone. Light corrosion spots on rev. Almost extremely fine \$ 2,500



TITUS Caesar, 69-79

173 Dupondius, *struck in Rome for Syria*, 74. AE 14.66 g. T. CAESAR. IMP. PONT. Laureate head r. Rev. TR. POT. COS III. CENSOR Winged caduceus between two cornucopia in saltire. BN III, 196, 907. RIC 113, 761. RPC II, 285, 1991.7 (*this specimen*) *Scarce*. Good style. Large flan. Nice dark, olive green patina. Extremely fine \$ 950

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale A (1991), 1781.

DOMITIANUS, 81-96

174 Dupondius, *Eastern mint (Thrace?)*, 82. AE 13.37 g. IMP D CAES DIVI VESP F AVG PM TR P PP COS VIII Radiate head r. Rev. ROMA / SC Roma, wearing tunic and helmet, seated l. on cuirass, holding wreath in her r. hand, parazonium with her l. hand; shield leaning against cuirass. RIC 329, 839. RPC II, 90, 532. H. A. Cahn, *An Imperial Mint in Bithynia*, INJ 8 (1984-1985), 18, 26. *Rare*. Large flan. Dark green patina with some reddish parts on obv. Close to extremely fine \$ 950

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale 4 (1991), 348.

175 Sestertius, 90-91. AE 20.97 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER PP Laureate head r. Rev. Domitian, in military attire, standing facing, holding spear with his l. hand, thunderbolt in his r. hand; he is crowned by Victory standing l., holding palm branch with her l. hand; SC in exergue. BN III, 304, 477. RIC 316, 703. C. 513. *Interesting rev.-type*. Brownish green patina, slightly smoothed. Good very fine \$ 1,250

Ex Aes Rude SA, Chiasso sale 06/1993, 178.



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NERVA, 96-98

- 176 Aureus, 96. AV 7.33 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG - PM TR P COS II PP Laureate head r. Rev. CONCORDIA - EXERCITVVM Two clasped hands holding legionary eagle resting on prow. BN III, 317, 5. RIC 223, 3. C. 24. Calicó I, 197, 957. *Rare*. Minor scratches. Rev. weakly struck. Obv. Almost extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 9,500



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- 177 Sestertius, 97. AE 27.57 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG - IMP TR P COS III PP Laureate head r. Rev. FORTVNA - AVGVST / S - C Fortuna, wearing long dress and mantle, standing l., holding cornucopiae with her l. hand, rudder with her r. hand. BN III, 330, 98. RIC 228, 83. C. 67. *Rare*. Bold portrait. Light brown Tiber patina. Good very fine \$ 2,200

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale 5 (1992), 461.



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TRAIANUS, 98-117

- 178 Aureus, 107. AV 7.33 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. COS V PP SPQR OPTIMO PRINC Trajan walking r., raising his r. hand and holding spear. RIC 253, 136. C. 91. Calicó 1007. *Scarce*. Lightly toned. Very fine \$ 6,500



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179 Denarius, about 105-107. AR 3.62 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P Laureate head r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. COS V PP SPQR OPTIM PRINC Trophy. BN IV, 58, 283. RIC 254, 147. C. 98. Sharply struck.

Good extremely fine \$ 350



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HADRIANUS, 117-138

180 Quinarius, about 119-122. AR 1.49 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. P M TR P COS III Victory advancing r., holding wreath and palm. RIC 352, 103b; C 1124. Scarce. Toned.

Good very fine \$ 600



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181 Sestertius, 122. AE 26.17 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN - HADRIANVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Minerva, wearing long dress, mantle and helmet, standing l., holding spear in her l. hand, with her r. hand dropping incense on candelabrum in front of her, at her side, shield decorated with snake. RIC 420, 611 b. C. 1067. BMC 423, 1253. Excellent style. Large flan. Nice olive green patina, slightly smoothed.

Almost extremely fine \$ 3,500

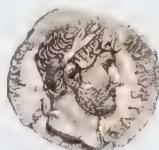
Ex Aes Rude SA, Chiasso sale 1994, 242.

182 Sestertius, 125, AE 26.94 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS laureate bust r., drapery on left shoulder. Rev. P M TR P COS III / VIRT-AVG / S-C Virtus standing l., his r. foot resting on helmet, holding parazonium and spear. RIC 696. C 1464. Two old scratches on rev. Dark brown patina.

Good very fine \$ 450



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183 Denarius, 126. AR 3.44 g. HADRIANVS - AVGVSTVS Laureate head r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. COS - I - II Hercules, nude, seated r. on cuirass, holding Victory on his l. hand, with his r. hand club resting on round shield, below, helmet. RIC 358, 148. C. 332. BMC 283, 339. Good style. Slightly toned.

Extremely fine \$ 750

Ex Leu Numismatics Ltd., Zurich sale 86 (2003), 833.



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- 184 Sestertius, 134-138. AE 27.46 g. HADRIANVS. - AVG COS III PP Laureate head r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. FORTV-NA AVG / S - C Fortuna, wearing long dress and mantle, standing l., holding cornucopiae with her l. hand, rudder with her r. hand. RIC 437, 759. C. 763. BMC 469, 1508. Dark olive green patina. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 950

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale A (1991), 1813.



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ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-161

- 185 Medallion, bronze. AE 42.94 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS - PP TR P COS III IMP II Laureate head r. Rev. Galley emerging from a two arched bridge over the Tiber, on the prow, serpent erect; on the r., river god Tiber, nude, seated l., holding reed in his l. hand, globe(?) on his extended r. hand; above, three buildings on rocky ground; below, AESCVLAPIVS. Gneccchi, *Medaglioni* II, 9, 1. H. Küthmann - B. Overbeck e.a., *Bauten Roms auf Münzen und Medaillen* (1973), 65, 124. *Very rare*. Dark brown patina. Good very fine \$ 5,500

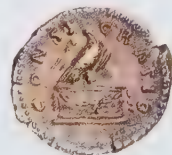
The rev. of this medallion tells the legend about the erection of the temple of Aesculapius in Rome: in 229 B.C. a holy serpent was brought to Rome by boat from *Epidaurus*, the most important sanctuary of Asclepius in Greece. Upon arrival in Rome, the serpent escaped from the ship and swam onto the *Insula Tiberina*, an island between two arms of the Tiber and linked to the shores by the *pons Cestus*. The temple of Aesculapius, of which there are no remnants left today (it is located on the actual Piazza of the church *San Bartolomeo*), was built at the place the serpent went ashore. The island was therefore also known as *Insula Aesculapii*.



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- 186 Sestertius, about 145-161, AE 24.13 g. ANTONINVS AVG - PIVS PP TR P Laureate head r. Rev. COS - IIII / PAX - AVG / S C Pax standing l., setting fire to heap of arms with torch and holding cornucopiae. RIC 125, 777. C. 594. Glossy dark green patina, slightly smoothed. Good very fine \$ 1,600

- 187 Denarius, posthumous, 161. AR 2.93 g. DIVVS ANTONINVS Bare head r. with beard. Rev. CONSECRATIO Eagle with spread wings standing r. on garlanded altar, head turned l. RIC 247, 431. C. 155. BMC 393, 48. Good style. Slightly toned. Extremely fine \$ 180



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FAUSTINA senior, wife of Antoninus Pius, † 141

188 Sestertius, 138-141. AE 29.11 g. FAVSTINA AVG - ANTONINI AVGVSTVS P P Draped bust r., bands of pearls in the hair. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGVSTVS P P / SC Concordia, wearing long dress and mantle, seated l., l. arm resting on cornucopiae, holding patera in her r. hand. RIC 158, 1074. C. 147var. BMC 172, * (without PII). *Very rare lifetime issue. Dark green patina with light smoothing.*

Close to extremely fine \$ 1,400



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189 Aureus, posthumous, after 141. AV 7.16 g. DIVA - FAVSTINA Draped bust r., bands of pearls in the hair. Rev. AETER-NITAS Fortuna, wearing long dress, standing facing, veiled head turned l., holding rudder with her l. hand, globe on her outstretched r. hand. RIC 70, 348. C. 5. BMC 54, 359. Calicó I, 327, 1747. *Good style. High relief. Slight filing spot on rim, otherwise*

Extremely fine \$ 9,500



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190 Sestertius, posthumous, after 141. AE 23.45 g. DIVA - FAVSTINA Draped bust r., band of pearls in the hair. Rev. S-C Vesta, wearing long dress and mantle, standing facing, veiled head turned l., holding Palladium with her l. hand, long torch in her r. hand. RIC 165, 1151. C. 268. J. P. C. Kent - B. Overbeck - B. Stylow and M. Hirmer, *Die römische Münze* (1973), pl. 81, 331 and colour plate XIII (*this specimen*). *Rare and with a fabulous pedigree. Beautiful dark green patina, insignificantly smoothed on rev.*

Extremely fine \$ 9,500

Ex Baron von Schennis, C. S. Bement, Platt Hall and ESR collections; ex Naville & Cie., Geneva VIII (Lucerne 1924), 1001; Sotheby's, London 1950, 1504; Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne - Bank Leu & Co. AG, Zurich / The ESR collection 23 March 1961, 198 and Bank Leu AG, Zurich 48 (1989), 357 sales.

191 Middle bronze, posthumous, after 141. AE 10.28 g. DIVA FAV-STINA Draped bust r., band of pearls in the hair. Rev. AETER-NITAS / S-C Vesta, wearing long dress, mantle and veil, seated l. on starry globe, holding scepter with her l. hand, her r. hand extended. RIC 166, 1159. C. 22. BMC 248, 1551. *Rare. Green patina, slightly smoothed.*

Good very fine \$ 825



MARCUS AURELIUS, 161-180

- 192 Sestertius, 161. AE 26.65 g. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG PM Cuirassed bust r. with bare head, seen from rear. Rev. CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P XV - COS III / S - C Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, both togate, standing facing each other and clasping hands, holding scroll in the l. hand. RIC 276, 796. C. 45. BMC 519, 847var. (type of bust). Good style. Beautiful green patina. Extremely fine \$ 2,800
- Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale 4 (1991), 382.
- 193 Dupondius, 161. AE 14.52 g. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG PM Radiate head r. Rev. CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P XV - COS III / S - C Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, both togate, standing facing each other and clasping hands, holding scroll in the l. hand. RIC 277, 798. C. 49. BMC 520, 852. Good style. Excellent dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 1,800
- Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale 4 (1991), 383.
- 194 Denarius, 173-174. AR 3.32 g. MANTONINVS AVG - TR PXXVIII Laureate head r. Rev. IP VII - COS III Roma, wearing short tunic, cape and helmet, standing l., holding spear in her l. hand, Victory on globe on her extended r. hand. RIC 236, 305. C. 340. BMC 471, 605. Good style and nicely toned. Extremely fine \$ 280



FAUSTINA IUNIOR, wife of Marcus Aurelius, † 175

- 195 Sestertius. AE 23.23 g. FAVSTINA - AVGVSTA Draped bust r., wearing stephane, hair in chignon at the back of the head. Rev. IVNONI - REGINAE / S - C Juno, wearing long dress and veil, standing l., holding scepter with her l. hand, patera in her extended r. hand; at her feet, peacock standing l., head turned r. RIC 346, 1651. C. 142. BMC 533, 922. Green patina. Good very fine \$ 1,200
- 196 Sestertius. AE 21.04 g. FAVSTINA - AVGVSTA Draped bust r., wearing stephane, hair in chignon at the back of the head. Rev. SAECVLIFELICIT Two infants seated on throne (*pulvinar*) with high back-rest, draped and ornamented. RIC 346, 1665. C. 193. BMC 535, 940. Good style. Nice dark, olive brown patina. Extremely fine \$ 1,450
- 197 Sestertius, posthumous, after 175. AE 22.96 g. DIVA FAV-STINA PIA Draped bust r., hair in large chignon at the back of the head. Rev. CONSECRATIO / S - C Diva Faustina seated on peacock flying r., holding scepter in her r. hand, veil floating behind the head like a halo. RIC 349, 1702. C. 69. BMC 653, 1570. *Rare*. Green patina, slightly smoothed. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 1,400



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LUCIUS VERUS, 161-169

198 Sestertius, 162-163. AE 26.04 g. IMP CAES L AVREL - VERVS AVG Draped, cuirassed bust with bare head r. Rev. FELIC AVG TR P III - COS II / S - C Galley with five oarsmen and steerman l., on prow, vexillum (or mast with sail), at helm, two standards. RIC 319, 1328. C. 73. BMC 552, 1050var. (with six oarsmen). Schaaff, Schiffe 7, 48. Dark brown patina, slightly smoothed. Small corrosion spot on rev., otherwise
Extremely fine \$ 2,800

Ex Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich sale 57 (1993), 279.



199



199 Sestertius, posthumous, struck by *M. Aurelius*, 169. AE 27.00 g. DIVVS - VERVS Bare, bearded head r. Rev. CONSECRATIO / S - C Eagle with spread wings standing r. on starry globe, head turned l. RIC 333, 1509. C. 56. BMC 611, 1359. *Rare*. Green patina. Large, almost square flan.
Very fine \$ 1,750



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LUCILLA, wife of Lucius Verus, d. 182

200 Aureus. AV 7.26 g. LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F Draped bust r., hair in chignon on the back of the head. Rev. PIE-TAS Pietas, veiled and wearing long dress, seated l. on stool, dropping with her r. hand out of box in her l. hand incense on round altar. RIC 275, 777. C. 56; Calicó I, 396, 2215. *Rare*. Light scuffs on rim.

Obv. close to extremely fine. Rev. very fine \$ 11,000



201

COMMODUS, 180-192

- 201 As, 179-180. AE 12.13 g. L AVREL COM-MODVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. TR P V - IMP III COS II PP / S - C Commodus (as Romulus), wearing military attire and chlamys, advancing r., holding transverse spear with his r. hand, shouldering trophy with his l. hand. RIC 401, 293. C. 781. BMC 684, 1727. Good style. Nice maroon patina, insignificantly smoothed. Extremely fine \$ 1,000

Ex V. J. E. Ryan coll. and ex Glendining & Co., London - The Ryan coll. V, sale April 2-3, 1952, ex lot 2812.



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203

CRISPINA, wife of Commodus, † 187

- 202 Sestertius, about 180-183. AE 24.52 g. CRISPINA AVG - IMP COMMODI AVG Draped bust r., hair in chignon at the back of the head. Rev. S-A-LVS / S - C Salus, wearing long dress, seated l., l. elbow resting on high back-rest, feeding out of patera in her r. hand snake coiled round altar. RIC 442, 672 b. C. 32. BMC 767, 423. *Rare issue with particular obv. legend.* Light brown patina covering the original yellow brass tone. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 950
- 203 As. AE 8.39 g. CRISPINA - AVGVSTA Draped bust r., hair in large bun on the back of the head. Rev. IVNO - LVCINA / S - C Juno, wearing long dress and veil, standing facing, head turned l., holding scepter in her l. hand, patera in her extended r. hand. RIC 443, 680. C. 24. BMC 768, 433. *Scarce.* Nice light green patina, slightly smoothed on the rev. Extremely fine \$ 950

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale 4 (1991), 394.



204

PESCENNIUS NIGER, 193-194

- 204 Denarius, 194, *Antioch.* AR 3.14 g. IMP CAES C PESC [NIGER IVS AVG COS II] Laureate head r. Rev. CERER FRVG Ceres standing l., holding corn-ears and sceptre. RIC 7b/ C. 12. Good metal. Lightly toned. Good fine to nearly very fine \$ 1,650



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SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193-211

- 205 As, 210. AE 10.89 g. SEVERVS - PIVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. PM TR P - XVIII COS III PP / SC Roma, wearing long dress and helmet, seated r. on throne, holding spear with her l. hand, Palladium on her extended r. hand; at her feet, Barbarian kneeling l., extending both his hands. RIC 200, 804. C. 552. BMC 396, 197. *Rare.* Nice dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 1,200

Ex Aes Rude SA, Chiasso sale 06/1991.



206

JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus, 193-217

206 Sestertius, 198. AE 29.90 g. IVLIA - AVGVSTA Draped bust r., the hair in a large bun on the back of the head. Rev. CE-RES / S - C Ceres, wearing long dress and veil, standing facing, head turned l., holding long torch with her l. hand, ears in her lowered r. hand over burning round altar. RIC 208, 848. C. 18. BMC 307, 764. *Rare*. Brownish green patina. Large, thick and heavy flan. Very fine \$ 1,650



207

CARACALLA, 197-217

207 Sestertius, 211. AE 24.92 g. M AVREL ANTONI-NVS PIVS AVG Laureate bust r., l. shoulder draped. Rev. VICT BRIT TR P XIII COS III / SC Victory, nude to waist, standing r., l. foot on cuirass(?), erecting trophy in front of her; at the r., captive seated l., behind, veiled, female figure, wearing long dress, standing facing. RIC 291, 483 d var. (rev.-legend with PM and PP). C. 640. BMC 415, 266. *Very rare variety*. Excellent style. Beautiful green patina, slightly smoothed. Extremely fine \$ 4,200



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GETA, Caesar 198-209

208 Denarius struck under *Septimius Severus*, *Laodicea a. M.*, 202. AR 3.52 g. P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES Draped, bare headed bust r. Rev. MINERV - SANCT Minerva, wearing long dress and mantle, standing facing, helmeted head turned l., holding spear with her l. hand, large shield with her r. hand. RIC 329, 105a. C. 83. BMC 302, 750. Nice portrait. Beautifully toned. Good extremely fine \$ 280

209 As struck under *Septimius Severus*, 210. AE 12.74 g. IMP CAES P SEPT - GETA PIVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF TR P II COS II / S - C Pietas, wearing long dress, standing r., holding scepter in her r. hand, drawing out drapery from breast with her l. hand; at her feet, two naked infants standing facing each other and raising hands to one another. RIC 338, 163. C. 133. BMC 404, 227. *Scarce*. Dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 1,450

Ex Aes Rude SA, Chiasso sale 03/1991, 311.

MACRINUS, 217-218

210 As, 218. AE 10.08 g. IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PONTIF MAX TR P II COS II PP / S - C Felicitas, wearing long dress, standing l., holding cornucopiae with her l. hand, caduceus with her r. hand. RIC 18, 156 var. (obv. bust draped only). C. 94. *Rare variety*. Green patina, slightly smoothed. Good very fine \$ 550



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**JULIA PAULA, 1st wife of Elagabalus, 219-220**

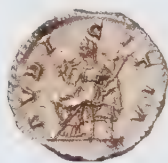
- 211 Denarius. AR 2.92 g. IVLIA PAVLA AVG Draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA Concordia seated l., wearing long robe and mantle, l. arm resting on arm-rest, holding patera in her r. hand; star high in l. field. RIC 45, 211. C. 6. BMC 554, 173. *Scarce*. Nicely toned. Extremely fine \$ 280

JULIA SOAEMIAS, mother of Elagabalus, †222

- 212 Denarius. AR 3.43 g. IVLIA SOAEMIAS AVG Draped bust r. Rev. VENVS CAELESTIS Venus, wearing long dress and mantle, standing l., holding scepter in her l. hand, apple on her r. hand; star in field r. RIC 48, 241. C. 8. BMC 537, 48. Excellent portrait. Slightly toned. Rev. somewhat weak. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 240



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**JULIA MAESA, grandmother of Elagabalus, †225**

- 213 Denarius, 218-222. AR 3.40 g. IVLIA MAESA AVG Draped bust r. Rev. PVDICITIA Pudicitia, wearing long dress and veil, seated l., holding scepter with her l. hand, raising veil with her r. hand. RIC 50, 268. C. 36. BMC 541, 76. Toned. Extremely fine \$ 180
- 214 Sestertius. AE 23.13 g. IVLIA MAE-SA AVG Diademed, draped bust r., hair in a bun at the back of the head. Rev. PVDICITIA / SC Pudicitia, wearing long dress and veiled, seated l., holding scepter in her l. hand, lifting veil with her r. hand. RIC 61, 417. C. 40. BMC 599, 395. *Very rare*. Dark brown patina. Large flan with flan crack. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 4,800

Ex Naville & Cie. SA, Geneva II (Lucerne 1922), 1360; Naville & Cie. SA - Ars Classica, Geneva XVI (Lucerne 1933), 1933; F. Sternberg, Zurich 15 (1985), 473; Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich 2 (1990), 746 and 4 (1991), 426 sales.



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**SEVERUS ALEXANDER, 222-235**

- 215 Denarius, 228. AR 3.22 g. IMP SEV ALE-XAND AVG Laureate head with slight beard r. Rev. PM TR P - VII COS II PP Emperor, wearing short tunic and cape, hurrying r., holding spear in his r. hand, shouldering trophy with his l. hand. RIC 77, 85. C. 351. BMC 162, 507. Sharply struck. Good extremely fine \$ 240

JULIA MAMAEA, mother of Severus Alexander, †235

- 216 Sestertius, 226. AE 18.61 g. IVLIA MAMAEA - AVGVSTA Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. VES- TA / S - C Vesta, wearing long dress and mantle, standing facing, veiled head turned l., holding scepter with her l. hand, Palladium on her extended r. hand. RIC 127, 708. C. 83. BMC 152, 389. Excellent portrait and brilliant green patina. Extremely fine \$ 1,250

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale 5 (1992), 544.



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PAULINA, wife of Maximinus I Thrax, †235

- 217 Sestertius, posthumous. AE 19.70 g. DIVA PAVLINA Draped and veiled bust r. Rev. CONSECRATIO / SC Diva Paulina, veiled, seated l. on peacock flying r., holding scepter in her l. hand, her r. hand raised in greeting gesture. RIC 153, 3. C. 3. BMC 233, 129. *Very rare*. Brownish green patina. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 3,800

Ex G. Steinberg coll. and ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale Nov. 16, 1994, 657.



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MAXIMUS Caesar, son of Maximinus I, 235-238

- 218 Sestertius, 235-236. AE 19.21 g. C IVL VERVS MAXIMVS CAES Draped bust r., seen from rear, head bare. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS / S - C Maximus, wearing military attire and cape, standing l., holding spear with his l. hand, baton in his r. hand; behind, two standards. RIC 156, 9. C. 19. BMC 232, 123. *Scarce*. Nice green patina. Extremely fine \$ 1,100
- 219 Sestertius, 236-237. AE 20.97 g. MAXIMVS CAESAR GERM Draped bust r., seen from rear, head bare. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS / S - C Maximus, wearing military attire and cape, standing l., holding spear in his l. hand, baton in his r. hand; behind, two standards. RIC 156, 13. C. 14. BMC 240, 213. *Rare*. Reddish brown patina, slightly smoothed, otherwise Extremely fine \$ 1,400

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale 4 (1991), 432.

- 220 As, 236-237. AE 10.25 g. MAXIMVS CAES GERM Draped bust r., head bare. Rev. PIETAS AVG / SC Priestly emblems: lituus, knife, patera, jug, simpulum and sprinkler. RIC 156, 12 b. BMC 239, 208. *Very rare*. Green patina, slightly smoothed. Minor corrosion spot on obv. Good very fine \$ 750

PUPIENUS, 238

- 221 Sestertius. AE 20.49 g. IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG / SC Concordia, wearing long dress, seated l., holding double cornucopiae in her l. hand, patera in her extended r. hand. RIC 175, 20. C. 7. BMC 254, 43. *Rare*. Strong portrait. Nice brownish green patina, slightly smoothed. Close to extremely fine \$ 750



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**PHILIPPUS I ARABS, 244-249**

- 222 Antoninianus, *special issue celebrating the thousandth anniversary of Rome, 248*. AR 4.61 g. IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SAECVLARES AVGG Low column inscribed COS / III. RIC 71, 24c. C. 193. Slightly toned. Extremely fine \$ 150

OTACILIA SEVERA, wife of Philip I Arabs, 244-249

- 223 Antoninianus, *special issue celebrating the thousandth anniversary of Rome, 248*. AR 3.20 g. OTACIL SEVERA AVG Draped, diademed bust on crescent r. Rev. SAECVLARES AVGG / IIII Hippopotamus r. RIC 82, 116 b. C. 63. Large flan. Lightly toned. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 180



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**HOSTILIANUS, 251**

- 224 As *Caesar* under Traianus Decius. Antoninianus, 250-251. AR 3.80 g. C VALENS HOSTIL MES QVINTVS NC Youthful, radiate and draped bust r. Rev. PIETAS AVGVSTORVM Priestly implements: simpulum, sprinkler, jug, lituus and patera. RIC 144, 179. C. 25. *Rare*. Thick, large flan. Extremely fine \$ 280

VALERIANUS I, 253-260

- 225 Antoninianus, *western mint (Cologne?)*. AR 2.48 g. VALERIANVS P. F. AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ORIE-N-S AVGG Sol, radiate and nude, chlamys over l. shoulder, rushing l., holding whip with his l. hand, his r. hand raised in greeting gesture. RIC V/1, 39, 12 ("Lugdunum"). C. 6. Toned. Light flan crack. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 120



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**VALERIANUS II Caesar, son of Gallienus, 253-255**

- 226 Antoninianus, *posthumous, Cologne, 257-258*. AR 2.75 g. DIVO VALERIANO CAES Radiate, draped bust r. Rev. CON-SACRATIO Valerianus seated on peacock flying r., holding scepter in his l. hand, his r. hand raised in greeting gesture. RIC V/1, 117, 9. C. 5. Elmer 22, 68. *Rare*. Nicely toned. Large flan. Rev. with some weakness. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 180

POSTUMUS, 260-269

- 227 Antoninianus, *Cologne, 268*. AR 3.96 g. IMPC POSTVMVS PFAVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P VIII COS IIII PP The attributes of Hercules: bow, club and quiver with arrows. RIC V/2, 361, 291. C. 283. Elmer 52, 561. Schulzki 59, 65a. *Rare*. Good style. Nicely toned and with full silvering. Extremely fine \$ 350



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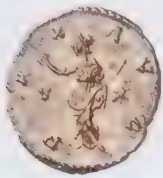
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VICTORINUS, 268-270

- 228 Antoninianus, *Cologne*, 269-270. AR/AE 2.51 g. IMP C PIAV VICTORINVS PF AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PA-X - AVG / V - * Pax, wearing long dress and mantle, standing l., holding scepter in her l. hand, olive branch in her raised r. hand. RIC V/2, 397, 117. C. 83. Schulzki 81, 14 a. Dark, olive brown patina. Extremely fine \$ 120

CLAUDIUS II GOTHICUS, 268-270

- 229 Antoninianus, *Cyzicus*. AR/AE 3.67 g. IMP CLAVDIVS P F AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r., below, two pellets. Rev. VICTORIAE GOTHIC Trophy between two seated captives. RIC V/1, 233, 352 var. (known with mint mark SPQR only). C. 308. *Rare variety of a scarce type*. Good style. Nice dark, olive green patina with light green incrustation on rev. Extremely fine \$ 280

QUINTILLUS, 270

- 230 Antoninianus, *Siscia*. AE/AR 4.00 g. IMP C M AVR CL QVINTILLVS AVG Radiate, draped bust r. Rev. VIRT-VS AVG Emperor, wearing military attire, standing l., holding long scepter with his l. hand, raising with his r. hand captive seated at his feet; star in field r. RIC V/1, 247, 81. C. 72 (30 frs.!). *Very rare rev.-type*. Dark brown patina. Rev. from worn die. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 200

AURELIANUS, 270-275

- 231 Aurelianus, *Mediolanum*, 271. AR/AE 3.75 g. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRT-VS MILI-TVM / T Soldier, wearing military attire and cape, standing r., holding lance in his r. hand, presenting globe on his l. hand to the emperor standing l., wearing military attire and cape, holding scepter in his l. hand, Victory on his r. hand. BN XII.1, 174, 410. RIC V/1, 281, 147var. *Scarce*. Large flan. Olive green patina. Extremely fine \$ 140
- 232 Aurelianus, *Ticinum*, 274. AR/AE 3.95 g. IMP CAVRELIANVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRO-VIDEND-EOR / TXXT Fides, wearing long dress, standing r., holding two ensigns, facing Sol, standing l., radiate and nude, chlamys over l. shoulder, holding globe on his l. hand, his r. hand raised in greeting gesture. BN XII.1, 186, 632. RIC V/1, 281, 152. Sharply struck. Nice style. Dark, olive brown patina. Good extremely fine \$ 130



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- 233 With his wife *Severina*. Sestertius, 275. AE 14.05 g. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Radiate bust r. Rev. SEVERINA AVG Draped bust with stephane r. on crescent. BN XII.1, 169, 323 ("dupondius", these dies). RIC V/1, 313, 1. Gnecci, *Medaglioni III*, 65, 1 and pl. 156, 12. *Very rare*. Very nice brown patina. Large, thin flan. Extremely fine \$ 5,500

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG Zürich 1 (1989), 973 and 4 (1991), 440 sales.



234 As, 275. AE 7.89 g. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Laureate, cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONCOR-DI-A AVG / Γ Severina, wearing long dress and mantle, standing r. and clasping hands with Aurelianus, in military attire and spear standing l.; between them, radiate and draped bust of Sol r. BN XII.1, 168, 301var. (obv.-bust draped and cuirassed). RIC V/1, 275, 80. *Scarce*. Nice light green patina. Extremely fine \$ 550

235 And *Vabalathus*, usurper in Syria 271-272. Aurelianus, *Antiochia*. AR/AE 3.69 g. IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG Radiate, cuirassed bust r., below, Γ Rev. VABALATHVS VCRIM DR Laureate, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from rear. BN XII.1, 222, 1244. RIC V/1, 308, 381. Dark, olive green patina. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 400



SEVERINA, wife of Aurelianus, 270-275

236 Aurelianus, *Ticinum*, 274. AR/AE 3.83 g. SEVERI-N-A AVG Draped, diademed bust r. on crescent. Rev. PRO-VIDEN - D-EOR / VIXXT Fides standing r., wearing long dress, holding two ensigns, facing Sol, standing l., radiate and nude, chlamys over l. shoulder, holding globe on his l. hand, his raised r. hand in greeting gesture. BN XII.1, 187, 656. RIC V/1, 316, 9. C. 12. Large flan. Nicely toned. Extremely fine \$ 260

TACITUS, 275-276

237 Aurelianus, *Ticinum*. AR/AE 3.75 g. IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICT-ORI-A AVG / P Victory, wearing long dress, flying l., holding open wreath with both her hands; at her feet, two small, oval shields. BN XII.1, 246, 1647. RIC V/1, 343, 170. C. 156. Good style. Nicely toned. Good extremely fine \$ 220



PROBUS, 276-282

238 Aureus. AV 6.30 g. IMP PROB – VS PF AVG laureate bust l., wearing cuirass decorated with the head of Medusa and aegis, holding spear in r. hand across r. shoulder. Rev. V-B-IQVE PAX Victory in galloping biga r., holding branch. RIC V/2, 32, 139. C -. Calicó 4209. Some heavy scrapes on edge. *Extremely rare, only a few known specimens*. Lustrous. Extremely fine \$ 9,500



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Aurelianus, *Ticinum*. AR/AE 4.78 g. IMPC PROBVS AVG CONSII Radiate bust l., wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped scepter in his r. hand. Rev. CONS-ER-VAT AVG / TXXI Sol, radiate and nude, chlamys over l. shoulder, standing r., head turned l., holding globe on his extended l. hand, his r. hand raised in greeting gesture. RIC V/2, 55, 352. C. 191. *Rare obv.-type and legend*. Dark patina. Large flan.

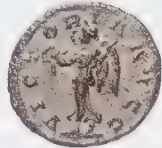
Extremely fine \$ 300



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CARINUS and NUMERIANUS, joint reign 283

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Denarius, *Lugdunum*. AR/AE 2.29 g. CARINVS ET NVMERIANVS AVGG Jugate, laureate busts r. of Carinus, drapery on l. shoulder, and of Numerianus. Rev. VICT-ORIA AVGG Victory, floating l., holding palm branch with her l. hand, wreath in her r. hand. RIC V/2, 180, 331. C. 3. Bastien, Lyon 265, 606. *Of great rarity, Bastien knew of only two other specimens, both in Public Collections (Glasgow, Paris)*. Nice dark green patina.

Good very fine \$ 1,800



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**NUMERIANUS, 283-284**

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Aurelianus, *Ticinum*. AR/AE 3.32 g. IMP NVMERIANVS P F AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PROVIDENT AVGG / VXXI Providentia, wearing long dress, standing l., holding cornucopiae with her l. hand, ears in her lowered r. hand over modius at her feet. RIC V/2, 199, 447. C. 83. Dark brown patina.

Extremely fine \$ 120



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JULIANUS OF PANNONIA, usurper 284-285

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Aurelianus, *Siscia*. AE/AR 3.78 g. IMP C M AVR IVLIANVS P F AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FELICI-TAS TEMPORVM / S - B / XXI Felicitas, wearing long dress and mantle, standing facing, head turned l., holding scepter in her l. hand, caduceus in her r. hand. RIC V/2, 593, 2. C. 1. *Very rare*. Original reddish coloration with dark brown surface.

Obv. Very fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 2,500



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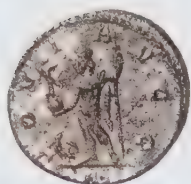
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DIOCLETIANUS, 284-305

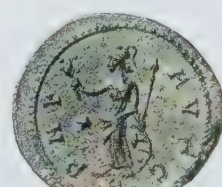
- 243 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 290-291. AR/AE 4.27 g. IMP DIOCLETIANVS P AVG Radiate bust l., wearing imperial mantle. Rev. IOVI - AVGG / A Jupiter, nude, cape in the back, standing l., holding scepter with his l. hand, Victory on globe on his r. hand; at his feet, eagle with spread wings l., head turned r. RIC V/2, 224, 27. C. 163. Bastien, Lyon 172, 311c (*this specimen*, illustr. pl. XXII). Lightly silvered. Insignificant corrosion on rev.
Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 90
- 244 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 290-291. AR/AE 4.07 g. IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG Radiate, cuirassed bust l., holding with his l. hand shield decorated with dotted rosette. Rev. IOVI - AVGG / A Jupiter, nude, cape in the back, standing l., holding scepter with his l. hand, Victory on globe on his r. hand; at his feet, eagle l., head turned r. RIC V/2, 224, 28. C. 149. Bastien, Lyon 172, 316. *Very rare obv.-variety*. Some weakness on rev.
Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 90
- 245 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 290-291. AR/AE 3.83 g. IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG Radiate bust l., wearing imperial mantle, holding globe in his r. hand. Rev. IOVI - AVGG / A Jupiter, nude, cape in the back, standing l., holding scepter with his l. hand, Victory on globe on his r. hand; at his feet, eagle l., head turned r. RIC V/2, 224, 28. C. 151. Bastien, Lyon 172, 322. *Scarce type of obv.-bust*. Good style. Light silvering.
Extremely fine \$ 120
- 246 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 290-291. AR/AE 3.57 g. IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG Radiate bust l., wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped scepter in his r. hand. Rev. IOVI - AVGG / A Jupiter, nude, cape in the back, standing l., holding scepter with his l. hand, Victory on globe on his r. hand; at his feet, eagle l., head turned r. RIC V/2, 224, 28. C. 153. Bastien, Lyon 172, 323. Good style. Nicely toned. Some weakness on rev.
Obv. Good extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 100
- 247 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 290-291. AR/AE 4.15 g. IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SECVRIT PERP / A Securitas, wearing long dress, standing facing, legs crossed, head turned r., leaning on column with her l. arm, her r. hand raised above head. RIC V/2, 228, 83. Bastien, Lyon 178, 347. Nice dark brown patina.
Extremely fine \$ 140



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- 248 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 292. AR/AE 4.19 g. IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI - AVGG / A Jupiter, wearing mantle, seated l., holding scepter with his l. hand, Victory on globe on his r. hand. RIC V/2, 224, 34. C. 151. Bastien, Lyon 194, 435. Nicely toned.
Extremely fine \$ 110
- 249 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 293. AR/AE 4.24 g. IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG Cuirassed bust r., wearing radiate helmet with helm-crest. Rev. PAX - AVGG / * / A Minerva, wearing long dress, mantle and helmet, standing l., holding spear and shield with her l. hand, olive branch in her raised r. hand. RIC V/2, 227, 65. Bastien, Lyon 200, 471. Large, flat flan. Uncleaned with original find patina.
Good very fine \$ 90



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- 250 Aurelianus, 292. AR/AE 4.59 g. IMP DIOCLETIANVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI CO-NSERVAT AVGG Jupiter, nude, standing facing, head turned r., holding thunderbolt in his l. hand, scepter with his r. hand; at his feet, eagle standing l., head turned r., wreath in beak; in exergue wreath between XX-IB. RIC V/2, 237, 166. C. 242. Large flan. Nicely toned.
Extremely fine \$ 120

- 251 Nummus, *Alexandria*, 304-305. AE 10.17 g. IMP DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. IOVICO-NS CAES/S-B/P/ALE Jupiter, nude, chlamys over l. shoulder, standing l., holding scepter with his l. hand, Victory on globe on his r. hand. RIC VI, 666, 41. Dark, olive green patina. Surface insignificantly corroded.
Extremely fine \$ 90



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MAXIMIANUS HERCULIUS, 286-305

- 252 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 287-289. AR/AE 3.70 g. IMP C MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Radiate, cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTVTI AVGG Hercules, nude, standing r., fighting the Nemean lion; at his r. foot, club. RIC V/2, 272, 454. C. 650. Bastien, Lyon 155, 213. Nice dark, olive green patina.
Extremely fine \$ 150

- 253 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 287-289. AR/AE 3.49 g. IMP C MAXIMIANVS PF AVG, radiate, cuirassed bust r., wearing helmet with crest. Rev. VIRTVTI AVGG, Hercules, nude, standing r., fighting the Nemean lion; at his r. foot, club. RIC V/2, 272, 454. C. 651. Bastien, Lyon 156, 215. Nice dark, olive green patina. Some weakness on rev.
Extremely fine \$ 140

- 254 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 289-290. AR/AE 3.52 g. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG, radiate bust l., wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped scepter in his r. hand. Rev. SALVS AVGG / T, Salus, wearing long dress, standing r., holding in her r. hand snake which she is feeding from a patera in her l. hand. RIC V/2, 269, 422. C. 524. Bastien, Lyon 170, 297. Nicely silvered.
Extremely fine \$ 120

- 255 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 290-291. AR/AE 4.18 g. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG Radiate bust l., wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped scepter in his r. hand. Rev. IOVI AVGG / A Jupiter, nude, cape in the back, standing l., holding scepter with his l. hand, Victory on globe on his r. hand; at his feet, eagle with spread wings l., head turned r. RIC V/2, 265, 384. C. 316. Bastien, Lyon 177, 338. Light silvering.
Extremely fine \$ 90

- 256 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 290-291. AR/AE 3.90 g. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG Radiate bust l., wearing imperial mantle, holding globe in his r. hand. Rev. PAX AVGG / B Pax, wearing long dress, standing facing, diademed head turned l., holding scepter with her l. hand, Victory on globe on her r. hand. RIC V/2, 267, 399. C. 443. Bastien, Lyon 185, 386. *Scarce obv.-bust.* Slightly oval flan.
Good very fine \$ 90



- 257 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 292. AR/AE 3.12 g. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG Radiate, cuirassed bust r. Rev. COMES - AVGG / C Minerva, wearing long dress, mantle and helmet, standing facing, head turned l., holding shield with her l. hand, lance with her r. hand. RIC V/2, 262, 353. C. 34. Bastien, Lyon 196, 448. Dark, olive green patina. Some weakness on rev. Extremely fine \$ 100
- 258 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 292. AR/AE 4.40 g. IMP MAXIMIANVS P AVG Radiate, cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTVS AVGG / C Hercules, nude and laureate, standing r., lion's skin over l. forearm, leaning on club resting on rock. RIC V/2, 270, 440. C. 569. Bastien, Lyon 197, 454. *Scarce variety*. Dark, olive green patina. Extremely fine \$ 140
- 259 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 293. AR/AE 3.52 g. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG Radiate bust l., wearing imperial mantle, holding globe in his r. hand. Rev. PAX - AVGG / C Minerva, wearing long dress, standing facing, head with helmet turned l., holding scepter and shield with her l. hand, olive branch in her r. hand; star low in field l. RIC V/2, 267, 404 (not with this variety with * on rev.). C. 428. Bastien, Lyon 203, 488 (*this specimen* mentioned). *Rare issue*. Slightly oval flan. Light silvering. Extremely fine \$ 150
- 260 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, struck on the occasion of the *decennalia* of Diocletian on Nov. 20, 293. AR/AE 3.35 g. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG Radiate bust l., wearing imperial mantle, holding globe in his r. hand. Rev. VOTISX Diocletian and Herculus, both togate, standing facing each other and sacrificing over tripod; Diocletian holding eagle-tipped scepter, Herculus parazonium. RIC V/2, 273, 467 var. (not with this variety of bust) C. -. Bastien, Lyon 212, 530b (these dies, only 3 specimens mentioned). Bastien, Donativa 65, b and note 1. *Very rare type*. Rev. from slightly worn die. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 240
- 261 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, struck on the occasion of the *decennalia* of Diocletian on Nov. 20, 293. AR/AE 3.70 g. IMP MAXIMIANVS AVG Radiate bust l., wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped scepter in his r. hand. Rev. VOTIS X Diocletian and Herculus, both togate, standing facing each other and sacrificing over tripod; Diocletian holding short scepter, Herculus parazonium. RIC V/2, 273, 467. C. -. Bastien, Lyon 212, 531. Bastien, Donativa 65, b and note 1. *Rare type*. Extremely fine \$ 280



- 262 As, about 285. AE 4.43 g. IMP MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI CONSERVAT AVGG Jupiter, nude, mantle over shoulders, standing facing, head turned l., holding scepter with his l. hand, thunderbolt in his raised r. hand. RIC V/2, 281, 533. *Very rare denomination*. Brown patina. Good very fine \$ 800
- Ex The New York Sale XI (2006), 348.
- 263 Nummus, *Lugdunum*, 300-304. AE 9.11 g. IMP MAXIMIANVS P AVG Laureate, cuirassed bust l., holding with his r. hand spear over r. shoulder. Rev. GENIO POP-VLI ROMANI / B / PLC Genius, nude, chlamys over l. shoulder, wearing modius, standing l., holding cornucopiae with his l. hand, patera in his r. hand over altar at his feet. RIC VI, 249, cf. 74 ss. (not with this variety of bust). Bastien, Lyon 184, 201 (*this specimen* mentioned). *Rare*. Dark, olive green patina with green incrustations on rev. Slightly oval flan. Extremely fine \$ 250



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- 264 Nummus, *Alexandria*, 305-306. AE 9.54 g. IMP C MAXIMIANVS PF AVG Laureate head r. Rev. IOVI CO-NS CAES / S - Γ / P / ALE Jupiter, nude, mantle in the back, standing facing, head turned l, holding scepter with his l. hand, Victory on globe on his r. hand. RIC VI, 669, 54. *Scarce type*. Olive green patina. Slightly rough surface. Extremely fine \$ 120

CARAVSIUS, usurper in Britain, 287-293

- 265 Antoninianus, *London*. AR/AE 4.00 g. IMP C CARAVSIVS PF AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PA-X - AVG / S-P / MLXXI Pax, wearing long dress, standing facing, head turned l, holding transverse scepter with her l. hand, laurel branch in her raised r. hand. RIC V/2, 474, 118. *Scarce*. Nice dark green patina. Rev. slightly off-centered. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 350

CONSTANTIUS I CHLORUS, Caesar 293-305

- 266 Aurelianus. AR/AE 2.83 g. FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB C Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENT / A / XXIA Constantius in military attire, chlamys over l. shoulder, standing r, holding transverse spear in his r. hand, globe on his extended l. hand. RIC V/2, 300, 659 (these dies). C. 221. Nicely toned. Large flan. Extremely fine \$ 150
- 267 Nummus, *Ticinum*, 294-295. AE 10.26 g. CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES Laureate head r. Rev. GENIO POPV-LI ROMANI / T Genius, nude, chlamys over l. shoulder, standing facing, head with modius turned l, holding cornucopiae with his l. hand, patera in his outstretched r. hand. RIC VI, 283, 24a. *Rare, first issue*. Dark, olive green patina. Extremely fine \$ 150



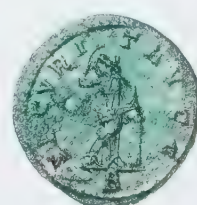
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CONSTANTIUS I CHLORUS, 305-306

- 268 Nummus, *Alexandria*, 305-306. AE 10.48 g. IMP C CONSTANTIVS PF AVG Laureate head r. Rev. HERCVLI - VICTORI / Δ / S - P / ALE Hercules, nude, standing facing, head turned l, lion's skin over l. shoulder, holding apple in his l. hand, club with his r. hand. RIC VI, 669, 53. *Rare issue*. Green and brown patina. Low relief. Good very fine \$ 180

THEODORA, second wife of Constantius I., †337

- 269 Bronze, posthumous, *Treveri*, 337-340. AE 1.80 g. FL MAX THEODORAE AVG Draped bust r, wearing laurel diadem. Rev. PIETAS - ROMANA / .TRP. Pietas standing facing, head turned r, holding infant on her arms. RIC VIII, 143, 65. Dark brown patina. Extremely fine \$ 120

GALERIUS MAXIMIANUS, Caesar 293-305

- 270 Aurelianus, *Lugdunum*, 294. AR/AE 3.55 g. MAXIMIANVS NOB C Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SECVRI-T AVGG / B Securitas, wearing long dress, standing facing, head turned l, legs crossed; her l. arm resting on column, her r. arm raised above head. RIC V/2, 305, 691. C. 194. Bastien, Lyon 234, 650. *Scarce*. Uncleaned with nice green patina. Almost extremely fine \$ 120



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MAXENTIUS, 306-312

- 271 Nummus, *Aquileia*, 309. AE 5.01 g. IMP MAXENTIVS P F AVG COS II Laureate bust r., wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped scepter with his r. hand. Rev. CONSERV - VRBSVAE / AQS Hexastyle temple of Roma on two steps, in center, statue of Roma seated facing, head with helmet turned l., holding spear with her l. hand, globe on her r. hand; in pediment, crescent. RIC VI, 326, 126. R. Paolucci / A. Zub, *La monetazione di Aquileia romana* (2000), 60, 170. *Rare issue*. Sharply struck. Dark, olive green patina. Good extremely fine \$ 220

LICINIUS II, Caesar 317-324

- 272 Nummus, *Ticinum*, 320-321. AE 3.08 g. LICINIVS IVN NOB CAES Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r., seen from rear. Rev. DOMINORVM NOSTRORVM CAESS / TT Within wreath, VOT / V. RIC VII, 380, 151. *Scarce*. Good style. Dark brown patina. Extremely fine \$ 150

CONSTANTINUS I the Great, 307-337

- 273 Half nummus, *Treveri*, 310-311. AE 1.70 g. CONSTANTINVS AVG Laureate, cuirassed bust r. Rev. SOLI IN - VICTO / PTR Sol, nude and radiate, chlamys over l. shoulder, standing l., holding globe on his l. hand, his r. hand raised in greeting gesture. RIC VI, 228, 899. P. Strauss, *Les monnaies divisionnaires de Trèves*, RN 1954, 62, 73. *Rare*. Dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 220



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- 274 Fraction, bronze, posthumous, *Cyzicus*, 347-348. AE 1.57 g. DV CONSTANTINVS PT AVGG Veiled head r. Rev. VN - MR / SMKZ Divus Constantinus, togate and veiled, standing r. RIC VIII, 493, 46. *Scarce*. Glossy brown patina. Extremely fine \$ 150



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HELENA, mother of Constantinus I, †328

- 275 Nummus, *Cyzicus*, 326-327. AE 2.99 g. FL HELENA - AVGVSTA Draped bust r. with diadem and necklace. Rev. SECVRITAS - REI PVBLICE / .SMKΓ. Securitas, wearing long dress and veiled, standing l., raising dress with her l. hand, holding palm branch in her lowered r. hand. RIC VII, 650, 49. Dark, olive green patina with very light silvering. Extremely fine \$ 220



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- 276 ANONYMOUS BRONZE FRACTIONS, 320-330. *Constantinople*, struck on the occasion of the foundation of the city, 330. AE 1.50 g. POP ROMANVS Laureate, draped bust of Genius l., cornucopiae in the back. Rev. CONS / B Bridge with two towers over river. RIC VIII, 448, 21. *Rare*. Blackish green patina. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 220



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- 277 ANONYMOUS BRONZE FRACTIONS, 320-330. *Lugdunum*: a) 330-331. AE 2.80 g. VRBS ROMA Bust of Roma / She-wolf. RIC VII, 138, 247; b) 332. AE 2.54 g. CONSTAN-TINOPOLIS Constantinopolis / Victory. RIC VII, 138, 256. Extremely fine (2) \$ 90

CONSTANS, 337-350

- 278 Heavy miliarensis, *Treveri*, about 347-348. AR 5.31 g. FL IVL CONS-TANS PF AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTVS - DD NN AVGG / TR Emperor, wearing military attire and cape, standing facing, bare head turned l., holding labarum with christogram with his l. hand. RIC VIII, 150, 172. C. 189. *Rare*. Nicely toned. On rev. insignificant corrosion spot at the rim. Extremely fine \$ 2,800

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica NAC AG, Zurich sale 52 (2009), 1182.

JULIANUS II, 360-363

- 279 Siliqua, *Lugdunum*. AR 1.97 g. FL CLIVLIA-NVS PP AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA-DDNN AVG / LVG Victory, wearing long dress, standing l., holding palm branch with her l. hand, wreath in her raised r. hand. RIC VIII, 193, 215A. Bastien, Lyon 240, 259. Nicely toned. Extremely fine \$ 250



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HONORIUS, 393-423

- 280 Siliqua, *Mediolanum*, 393. AR 1.36 g. DN HONORI-VS PF AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VOT / V / MVLT / X within wreath, below, MDPS. RIC IX, 82, 26. DOC 719. C. 63. *Rare*. Nicely toned and well centered. Short flan. Extremely fine \$ 250

EASTERN ROMAN and BYZANTINE COINS



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ARCADIUS, 383-408

- 281 Nummus, *Cyzicus*, about 383-386. AE 4.78 g. DN ARCAD-IVS PF AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r., holding shield with his l. hand, spear in his r. hand; above, *manus dei* holding wreath. Rev. GLORIA RO-MANORVM / SMKΓ Emperor, wearing military attire, standing facing, head turned l., holding shield with his l. hand, labarum with his r. hand, at his feet, captive seated l., head turned r. RIC IX, 243, 15. DOC 16ss (off. Δ only). *Rare type*. Dark, olive brown patina. Good very fine \$ 250



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EVDOXIA, wife of Arcadius, 383-408

- 282 Solidus, *Constantinople*, 402-403, AV 4.46 g. AEL EVDO - XIA AVG Pearl-diademed and draped bust r., wearing necklace and earrings, crowned by the Hand of God. Rev. SALVS REI - PVBLICAE / CONOB Victory seated r. on cuirass, supporting on her left knee a shield inscribed with Chi-Rho monogram. RIC LX, 242, 28. Ratto, lot 139. *Very rare*. Insignificant striking-flaw on edge. Good very fine \$ 8,500



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THEODOSIUS II, 402-450

- 283 Light Miliarense, *Thessalonica*, 423-450. AR 3.74 g. DN THEODO-SIVS PF AVG. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. GLORIA ROMANORVM Emperor standing facing, head l., holding spear and resting on shield; in l. field, star; in exergue, COM. RIC LX, 393. Tolstoi 68. Flan a little ragged. Some porosity. *Rare*. Very fine \$ 600



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JUSTINUS I, 518-527

- 284 Tremissis. AV 1.46 g. DN IVSTI-NVS PP AVC Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM / CONOB Victory advancing r., head turned l., holding wreath in her r. hand, globe cruciger on her l. hand; star low in field r. Sear 58. MIB 103, 5. D.O. 37, 4. Graffiti on obv., otherwise Extremely fine \$ 130



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JUSTINIAN I, 527-565

- 285 Heavy Miliarensis. AR 4.52 g. DN IVSTINI-ANVS PP AVC Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. GLORIA RO-MANORVN Emperor standing facing, head l., holding spear and shield; in r. field, star; in exergue, COB. MIB 46. S. 149 var. Metal-flaw on obv. *Extremely rare. One of only five known specimens of a bearded Justinian.* Good fine \$ 1,100

HERACLIUS, HERACLIUS CONSTANTINE & HERACLONAS, 638-641

- 286 Hexagram. AR 6.48 g. Standing figures of emperor and sons, each holding globus cruciger. Rev. DEUS ADIUTA ROMANIS Cross potent on globus, on three steps. MIB 146. S. 803. *Rare.* Very fine \$ 1,100



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THEODOSIUS III OF ADRAMYTIUM, 715-717

- 287 Ceremonial Hexagram. AR 3.39 g. DN THEODOSIVS MUL A Bust facing, with short beard, wearing crown and loros, holding patriarchal cross on globus and akakia. Rev. VICTORIA AVGU A Cross potent on three steps; in exergue, CONOB. MIB 12. S. 1491. *Extremely rare. Very few known. Much rarer than the Solidus.* Good very fine \$ 4,500



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THEOPHILOS, 829-842

- 288 Solidus, *Naples*. Debased AV 4.38 g. ΘΕΟΦΙ-LVS BASIFE Bust of emperor facing, wearing crown and loros, holding globus cruciger with pellet in centre and cruciform sceptre. Rev. CVRIE SOHOH TO SI ΔOVΛO*E Patriarchal cross on three steps. DOC 31, not his variety. S. 1684 var. Lightly burnished, *very rare.* Very fine \$ 4,200



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BASILIOS I, 867-886

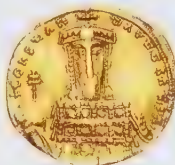
- 289 With *Constantine*. Miliaresion, 868-879. AR 2.98 g. +bASI/LIOS CE / CONSTAN / TIN' PISTV / BASILIS / ROMEO' within triple circle of dots. Rev. IHSXS XRI-STXS nICA Cross potent on base and three steps, all on globe; around, triple circle of dots. Sear 1708. D.O. 491, 7. Nicely toned. Large flan. Extremely fine \$ 350



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CONSTANTINE VII PORPHYROGENITUS, 945

- 290 Solidus. AV 4.30 g. + IHS XPS REX REGNANTIUM Bust of Christ Pantocrator facing, holding book of Gospels. Rev. + CONSTAN-T AVTICRAT b A Facing bust of emperor with long beard, wearing crown with pendilia, and chlamys, and holding patriarchal cross on globus. DOC 13b. S. 1747. Has been very skilfully plugged. *Extremely rare.* Good very fine \$ 4,500

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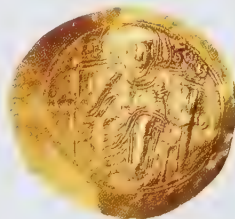


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ANONYMOUS FOLLES, 970-1092

- 291 Time of *Basilios II and Constantine VIII*, 976-1025. AE 12.39 g. EMMA-NOVHA Draped, nimbate and facing bust of Christ, holding in his l. hand Gospel decorated with large star; in field, IC - XC Rev. +IHSXS / XRI-STXS / bASILEY / BASILE'. Sear 1813. D.O. 668, A2.41. Good style. Nice dark, olive green patina. Better than usual. Extremely fine \$ 220



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ISAAC II, ANGELUS, 1185-1195

- 292 Hyperpyron. AV 3.58 g. Virgin, nimbate, seated facing in throne, holding with both her hands a medallion of infant Christ. Rev. ICAAKIOC ΔECPIO Emperor, crowned by *manus dei*, and Archangel Michael standing facing, holding sword in sheath between them, X / MI in right field. DO IV, 1d; Sear 2001. Some light graffiti. Very fine \$ 350



293

MICHAEL VIII PALEOLOGUS, 1261-1282

293 Hyperpyron. AV 4.11 g. Virgin orans within the walls of Constantinople, sigla M-A. Rev. Emperor kneeling in proskenesis before Christ, St. Michael in attendance; on l, perpendicular XM-ΔE. DO V, 21 var. (not these sigla). PCPC sigla 59. S. 2243.

Extremely fine for these \$ 700



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ANDRONICUS II & MICHAEL IX PALEOLOGUS, 1295-1320

294 Hyperpyron. AV 2.98 g. Virgin orans within the walls of Constantinople, sigla M-X. Rev. Blundered version of AVTOKPATOPEC – PWMAIWN Christ standing facing, crowning emperor and co-emperor. DOC V -. PCPC 128.2 (not these sigla). S. 2396 var. *A rare variety, without emperors names and titles.*

Extremely fine for these \$ 250

ANCIENT BRITISH



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ATREBATES, COMMIUS, about 45-30 B.C.

295 Stater. AV 5.44 g. Celticized head of Apollo r. Rev. [CO]MMIOS Celticized horse r.; below, spoked wheel. VA 350-1. BMC 724-9. Good very fine \$ 2,500

TRINOVANTES, ADDEDOMAROS, about 40-37 B.C.

296 Stater. AV 5.60 g. Crossed wreaths, with two crescents at centre. Rev. ADDEDIIDOM (only partially visible) Celticized horse r.; below, wheel. VA 1605-1. BMC 2390-4. About extremely fine \$ 2,950

CORIELTAUVI

297 Stater, Uninscribed, about 55-45 B.C. AV 6.13 g. Abstract head of Apollo r. Rev. Disjointed horse l, 'coffee bean' behind and in front; in exergue, zig-zag and pellets design. VA 804-1. BMC 193-4. An exceptional example. Well-struck from fresh dies. Extremely fine \$ 2,400

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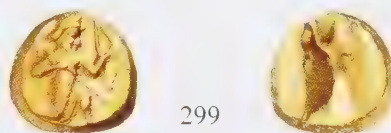
IMPORTANT INDIAN & ANCIENT COINS

KINGDOM OF MACEDON



- 298 ALEXANDER III, The Great, king 336-323 B.C. Stater, *Tyre*, about 305-290 B.C. AV 8.63 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with snake. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing l., holding wreath and stylis; to l. and r., monograms. Price 3554. Nearly extremely fine \$ 2,000

ACHAEMENID KINGDOM OF PERSIA



- 299 UNKNOWN KINGS. Daric, time of Darius I – Xerxes I, about 485-420 B.C. AV 8.34 g. Great King of Persia running r., wearing kidaris, holding bow in his extended l. hand, spear with his r. hand. Rev. Rectangular incuse. Carradice type IIIb A/B, pl. XIII, 27. BMC Arabia 43. Extremely fine \$ 1,500

KINGDOM OF PARTHIA



- 300 MITHRADATES II, king, about 123-88 B.C. Tetradrachm, Seleukeia on the Tigris, about 119-109 B.C. AR 15.84 g. Diademed and robed bust l. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ Arsakes I seated r. on omphalos, holding bow; to r., palm; in exergue, TV. Sellwood 24.4. Shore 67. Nearly extremely fine \$ 1,500

KINGDOM OF BAKTRIA



- 301 DIODOTOS I and II, about 250-230 B.C. Stater, in the name of Antiochos II, mint A (near Ai Khanoum). AV 8.23 g. Diademed head of Diodotos r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus advancing l., aegis draped over his arm, brandishing thunderbolt; at his feet, eagle standing l.; to l., N. SNG ANS -; Bopearachchi -. cf. Holt, series A, group 7 (Tetradrachm). SC 629. Without test-cut. *Rare thus.*
Extremely fine \$ 5,000



- 302 DIODOTOS I and II, about 250-230 B.C. Stater, in the name of Antiochos II, mint A (near Ai Khanoum). AV 8.30 g. Diademed head of Diodotos r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus advancing l., aegis draped over his arm, brandishing thunderbolt; at his feet, eagle standing l.; to l., N. SNG ANS -; Bopearachchi -. cf. Holt, series A, group 7 (Tetradrachm). SC 629. Without test-cut. *Rare thus.*
Extremely fine \$ 5,000



- 303 DIODOTOS I and II, about 250-230 B.C. Stater, in the name of Antiochos II, mint A (near Ai Khanoum). AV 8.29 g. Diademed head of Diodotos r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus advancing l., aegis draped over his arm, brandishing thunderbolt; at his feet, eagle standing l.; to l., N. SNG ANS -; Bopearachchi -. cf. Holt, series A, group 7 (Tetradrachm). SC 629. Test-cut on obv. Some lustre.
Extremely fine \$ 1,500
- 304 DIODOTOS I and II, about 250-230 B.C. Stater, in the name of Antiochos II, mint A (near Ai Khanoum). AV 8.28 g. Diademed head of Diodotos r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus advancing l., aegis draped over his arm, brandishing thunderbolt; at his feet, eagle standing l.; to l., N. SNG ANS -; Bopearachchi -. cf. Holt, series A, group 7 (Tetradrachm). SC 629. Test-cut on obv.
Very fine \$ 1,250
- 305 DIODOTOS I and II, about 250-230 B.C. Stater, in the name of Antiochos II, mint A (near Ai Khanoum). AV 8.28 g. Diademed head of Diodotos r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus advancing l., aegis draped over his arm, brandishing thunderbolt; at his feet, eagle standing l.; to l., N. SNG ANS -; Bopearachchi -. cf. Holt, series A, group 7 (Tetradrachm). SC 629. Test-cut on obv., light scratch on rev. Some lustre.
About extremely fine \$ 1,250



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- 306 DIODOTOS I and II, about 250-230 B.C. Stater, in the name of Antiochos II, mint A (near Ai Khanoum). AV 8.37 g. Diademed head of Diodotos r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Zeus advancing l., aegis draped over his arm, brandishing thunderbolt; at his feet, eagle standing l.; to l., wreath. SNG ANS 75. Boppearachchi 1A. SC 630. Test-cuts on both sides.

Good very fine \$ 1,250



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- 307 DIODOTOS I and II, about 250-230 B.C. Stater, in the name of Diodotos, mint A (near Ai Khanoum). AV 8.26 g. Diademed head of Diodotos r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ, Zeus advancing l., aegis draped over his arm, brandishing thunderbolt; at his feet, eagle standing l.; to l., N. SNG ANS -. Boppearachchi -. cf. Holt, series C, group 2 (Drachm). Some lustre. *Very rare*.

About extremely fine \$ 12,000



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- 308 DIODOTOS I and II, about 250-230 B.C. Stater, in the name of Diodotos, mint A (near Ai Khanoum). AV 8.35 g. Diademed head of Diodotos r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ] [Δ]ΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ, Zeus advancing l., aegis draped over his arm, brandishing thunderbolt; at his feet, eagle standing l.; to l., wreath. SNG ANS 82. Boppearachchi 5A. Holt series D, group 7. Test-cut on obv., light double-striking on rev. *Rare*.

Good very fine \$ 2,500



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- 309 EUKRATIDES I, king, about 171-145. Tetradrachm. AR 16.80 g. Diademed bust of king r., wearing crested helmet decorate with ear and bull's horn. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, Doiscuri on horseback, prancing r., holding palms and spears; to r., monogram. SNG ANS 496-471. Boppearachchi 6W. Struck on an exceptionally broad flan. Full border on obv.

Extremely fine \$ 1,250



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310 MENANDER I, king, about 165/155-130. Tetradrachm. AR 9.67 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Kharosthi legend. Athena Alkidemos standing l., holding shield and brandishing thunderbolt; to l. and r., monograms. SNG ANS 764-767. Bopearachchi 12A. Good very fine \$ 500

311 Tetradrachm. AR 9.95 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Kharosthi legend. Athena Alkidemos standing l., holding shield and brandishing thunderbolt; to l. and r., monograms. SNG ANS 764-767. Bopearachchi 12A. Good very fine \$ 500

312 Tetradrachm. AR 9.82 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Kharosthi legend. Athena Alkidemos standing l., holding shield and brandishing thunderbolt; to l. and r., monograms. SNG ANS 764-767. Bopearachchi 12A. Good very fine \$ 500

313 Tetradrachm. AR 9.81 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Kharosthi legend. Athena Alkidemos standing l., holding shield and brandishing thunderbolt; to l. and r., monograms. SNG ANS 764-767. Bopearachchi 12A. Some light scratches on rev. Good very fine \$ 450



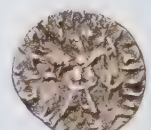
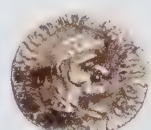
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314 Drachms (2). AR 2.37 g, 2.42 g. Diademed bust l., seen from behind, holding spear. Rev. Athena Alkidemos standing l., holding shield and brandishing thunderbolt; to l., monogram. SNG ANS 694-695; Drachm. AR 2.33 g. Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. similar. SNG ANS 783-785; Drachms (2). AR 2.42 g, 2.41 g. Diademed bust r., wearing helmet. Rev. Athena Alkidemos standing l., holding shield and brandishing thunderbolt; to r., monogram. SNG ANS 855, 879. Very fine to good very fine (5) \$ 400



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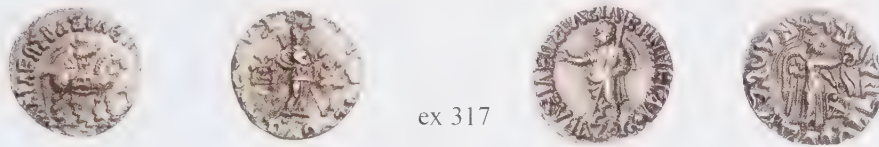


315 HERMAEUS, king, about 90-70. Tetradrachm. AR 8.41 g. Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Zeus enthroned l., holding sceptre and raising r. hand; to l., monogram. SNG ANS 1412; ZOILUS II, about 55-35 B.C. Drachm. AR 2.35 g. Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Athena Alkidemos standing l., holding shield and thunderbolt. SNG ANS 1674-5; STRATO II, about 25 B.C. – A.D. 10, Drachm. AR 2.40 g. Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. similar. SNG ANS 1737. Very fine (3) \$ 450

INDO-SKYTHIAN KINGS



- 316 AZES, about 58-12, Tetradrachms (5). AR 9.37 g, 9.50 g, 9.64 g, 9.27 g, 9.64 g. King on horseback r., holding whip. Rev. Athena standing r., holding spear and shield. Senior 98.441T. Zeus standing l., holding sceptre and Nike. Senior 105.190 T, 105.193T, 105.290T, 105.342T. Good very fine (5) \$ 700



- 317 Drachms (4). AR, 2.42 g. Zeus standing l. Rev. Nike r. (1). AR 1.94 g, 2.23 g, 2.38 g. Azes on horseback. Rev. Zeus (3). Very fine to good very fine (4) \$ 350

INDIAN IMITATIONS OF ROMAN GOLD COINS

During the Imperial period, Roman trade stretched to India and further east and it is common for Roman gold and silver coins to be found in these locations. In addition, a great number of local Indian imitations of Roman coins were produced. Some display test-cuts and others, perhaps indicative of their use in jewellery, have been pierced. These imitations vary in sophistication; in many cases they follow the types of known Roman coins, while in other cases a prototype cannot be discerned.



- 318 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Tiberius, 14-37. AV 7.96g. Laureate head r. Rev. female figure (Livia?) seated r., holding sceptre and branch. see RIC 29 for type. Deep test-cut on obv. Nearly very fine \$ 1,000
- 319 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Trajan, 98-117. AV 7.10 g. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Libertas standing l., holding pileus and rod. see RIC 123 for type. Test-cut on obv, pierced twice, slightly bent. Nearly very fine \$ 900
- 320 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Septimius Severus, 193-211. AV 7.20 g. Laureate head r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm. see RIC 28 for type. Flan slightly bent. About very fine \$ 900
- 321 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Septimius Severus, 193-211. AV 6.75 g. Laureate head r. Rev. Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm. see RIC 28 for type. Crude style. Flan slightly bent and ex jewellery, polished. Obv. fine. Rev. very fine \$ 750
- 322 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Septimius Severus, 193-211. AV 7.20 g. Laureate head r. Rev. Jupiter enthroned l., holding Victory and sceptre. see RIC 43 for type. Edge marks. Fine \$ 750

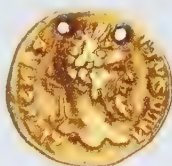


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- 323 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Septimius Severus, 193-211. AV 7.17 g. Laureate head of Septimius Severus r. Rev. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Caracalla r. see RIC 157 for type. Pierced twice, slightly bent. Nearly very fine \$ 1,500



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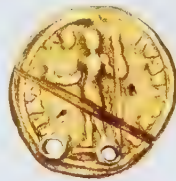
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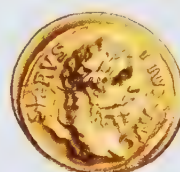
- 324 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Septimius Severus, 193-211. AV 6.33 g. Laureate head r. Rev. Jupiter standing r., holding thunderbolt and sceptre; at his feet, eagle. see RIC 196 for type. Edge filed, ex jewellery. Fine \$ 750
- 325 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Septimius Severus, 193-211. AV 7.36 g. Laureate head r. Rev. Jupiter (?) standing r., holding thunderbolt and sceptre. see RIC 196 for type. Pierced twice, flan slightly bent. Nearly very fine \$ 800
- 326 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Septimius Severus, 193-211. AV 6.89 g. Laureate head r. Rev. Jupiter (?) standing r., holding thunderbolt and sceptre. see RIC 196 for type. Pierced twice, test-cut on both sides and flan slightly bent. About fine \$ 750
- 327 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Septimius Severus, 193-211. AV 5.41 g. Laureate head r. Rev. Roma seated l. on shield, holding patera and sceptre. see RIC 288 for type. Pierced twice, edge marks. Fine \$ 800



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- 328 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Septimius Severus, 193-211. AV 7.04 g. Laureate head r. Rev. Roma seated l. on shield, holding patera and sceptre. see RIC 288 for type. Pierced twice, slightly bent. Fine \$ 750
- 329 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Septimius Severus, 193-211. AV 7.18 g. Laureate head r. Rev. Roma seated r. on shield, holding patera and sceptre. Unrecorded prototype, see RIC 288 for Roma seated l. Slightly bent and polished. Good fine \$ 800
- 330 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Septimius Severus, 193-211. AV 7.09 g. Laureate head r. Rev. Roma seated l. on shield, holding patera and sceptre. see RIC 288 for type. Slightly bent, polished and edge marks. Fine \$ 750
- 331 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Septimius Severus, 193-211. AV 6.64 g. Laureate head r. Rev. Concordia (?) standing l., holding patera and sceptre. Unrecorded prototype. Pierced twice and with heavy test-cut. Fine \$ 750



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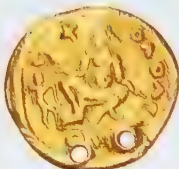
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- 332 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Uncertain emperor (Caracalla?). AV 7.00 g. Laureate head r. Rev. Uncertain figure, wearing helmet, seated l. on platform (?), holding globe (?) in r. hand and leaning l. hand on platform. Unrecorded type. Edge hammered round. Pierced twice, both holes filled with plugs of gold to bring the coin back up to weight. *Interesting.*
Good fine \$ 800

- 333 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Uncertain emperor (Caracalla?). AV 5.80 g. Laureate bust l. Rev. Uncertain female figure sitting facing, head l., holding uncertain object (patera?); to l., small uncertain figure standing r. Unrecorded type. Pierced twice, edge marks and slightly bent. *Interesting.*
Fine \$ 1,250

- 334 Aureus, Contemporary Indian imitation. Uncertain emperor. AV 7.59 g. Draped bust l. Rev. Lion r. Unrecorded type. Metal-flaw on obv., edge smoothed and pierced twice, both holes filled with plugs of gold to bring the coin back up to weight. *Interesting.*
Fine \$ 750

- 335 Aureus / Dinar, Contemporary Indian imitation. Types of Marcus Aurelius, 138-161. AV 3.25 g. Draped bust l. Rev. Uncertain type (two standing figures?). Pierced twice and edge smoothed.
Obv. fine. Rev. fair \$ 600



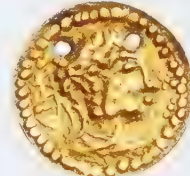
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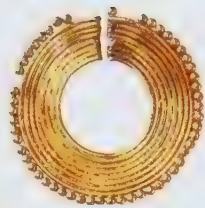
- 336 Aureus / Dinar, Contemporary Indian imitation. Uncertain emperor (Marcus Aurelius?). AV 2.31 g. Draped bust l. Rev. Type incuse. Pierced twice.
Nearly very fine \$ 400

- 337 Aureus / Dinar, Contemporary Indian imitation. Uncertain emperor (Marcus Aurelius?). AV 2.23 g. Draped bust l. Rev. Type incuse. Pierced and plugged twice.
Nearly very fine \$ 400

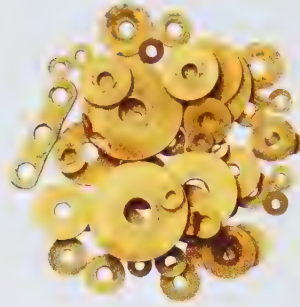
- 338 Solidus / Dinar, Contemporary Indian imitation. Uncertain emperor. AV 3.99 g. Draped bust l., wearing head-dress. Rev. Rider on horseback r. Unrecorded type. Test-cut, pierced twice and edge marks.
Fine \$ 400

- 339 Solidus / Dinar, Contemporary Indian imitation. Uncertain. AV 2.39 g. Head r. Rev. Type incuse. Pierced twice.
Good fine \$ 400

ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL



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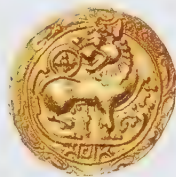


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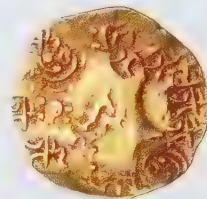
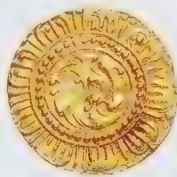
- 340 *Primitive Money*, c.1000-600 B.C. AV Disc, 3.09 g. Central hole and decorated edge. Used as ear decorations and for trade. Similar discs have been discovered in the Ujjayini region. see S. K. Bhatt, *Nishka, the Rig-vedic Money* for further details. *Extremely rare.* Very fine \$ 750

This is an especially ornate variety that is rarely encountered.

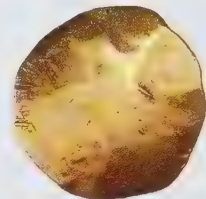
- 341 *Harappan Primitive Money*, c.2500-3000 B.C. AV Discs (approx 50), total weight 10.64 g. All with central hole. Generally used for necklaces but also for trade. Similar discs have been discovered in Harappan. A nice group with one ornament used for holding the string-ends. *Extremely rare.* Very fine (lot) \$ 1,000



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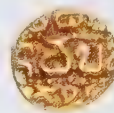
- 342 Kadambas of Hangal. *Toyimadeva*, 1048-1075 AD. Pagoda. AV 4.18 g. Lion to right looking backwards. Rev. Scrollwork within ornamental border. Fr 315. *Scarce.* Very fine \$ 500

- 343 Kalachuris of Kalyana. The Time of *Bijjala Kalachuri*, c.1156-1168. Pagoda. AV 3.55 g. Central Garuda running right and holding object, punchmarked with two sri, four lions, and two "Suba" in Devanagari. Rev. Blank. Mitch, *Karnataka-Andhra* 279; Fr 326-327.

Good very fine \$ 300

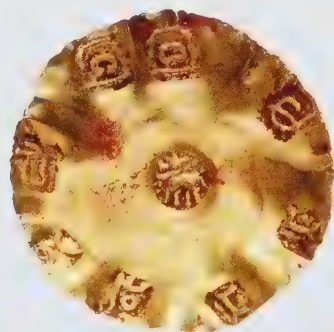


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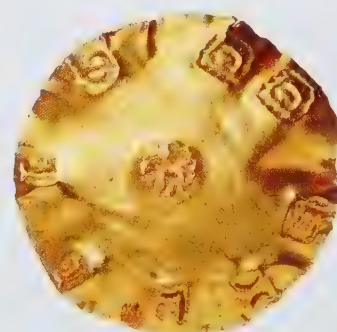


- 344 Chalukyas of Kalyana. *Someshvara IV*, 1181-1189 A.D. Pagoda. AV 3.48 g. Mythical Garuda running with upraised right hand. Rev. Kannada legend in three lines. Mitch *Karnataka-Andhra* 282. *Rare.*

Extremely fine \$ 500



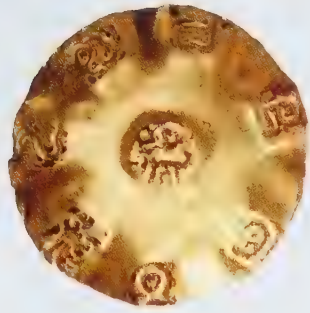
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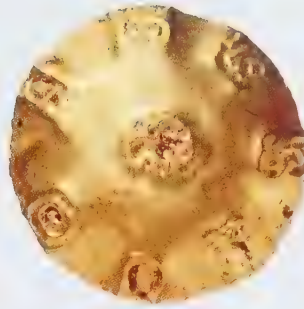
- 345 Nagas of Chakrakotta. *Rajyabhushana*, c.11th Century. Pagoda. AV 3.76 g. Punchmarked with lion to left, around legend in Telegu characters Sri Rajyabhushana. Snigdha Tripathy, *Early and Mediaeval Coins and Currency Systems of Orissa*, p.106-107, pl. L. Well struck. *Rare.*

Extremely fine \$ 3,000

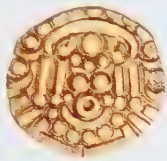
Similar coins have previously been reported from the Dumadei Reserve Forest area under the Kodinga Police station in the Koraput district of Orissa. Found in 1957, twenty-seven coins read Rajyabhushana and one read Papratigandabhairava.



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- 346 Nagas of Chakrakotta. *Papratigandabhairava*, c.11th Century A.D. Pagoda. AV 3.81 g. Punch-marked with lion to left, around legend in Telegu characters Sri Sri Pratapagandabhairava (though the reading is uncertain). Snigdha Tripathy, *Early and Mediaeval Coins and Currency Systems of Orissa*, p.106-107, pl. L. Rare. Extremely fine \$ 3,000



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- 347 Chandellas of Jejakbhukti. *Trailokyavarmadeva*, 1205-1247 A.D. Dinara or 4½ Masha. AV 4.11 g. Masha. AV 0.95 g. Seated Lakshmi. Rev. Nagari legend Sri Mad Trailokyavarmadeva. see Deyell p.95 where he mentions that such coins exist. Extremely rare. Very fine (2) \$ 1,000

This is an extremely rare ruler for the Masha series. Not illustrated or listed in Deyell, only referred to. A pair like this is very unusual to come across.

GUPTA



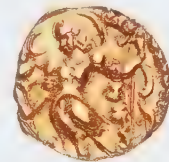
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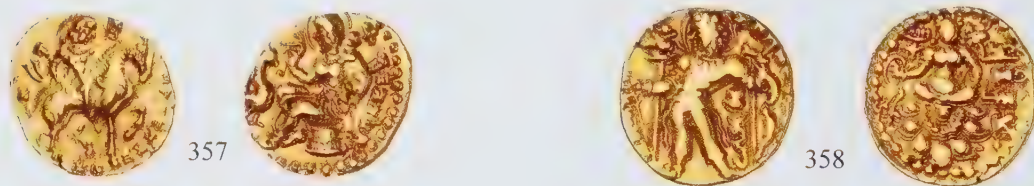
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- 348 *Samudragupta*, c.330-380 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.58 g. Standard type. *Samudra* below arm of king standing left, nimbate, long-tailed coat, holding standard topped with Garuda and sprinkling incense on altar. Rev. Goddess Lakshmi seated facing on throne, nimbate, wearing loose robe, necklace and armlets, legend to right *Parakramah*. BMC pl 1-5. Good very fine \$ 500
- 349 *Samudragupta*, c.330-380 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.38 g. Battle-axe type. *Samudra* below arm of king standing left holding battle-axe (*parashu*), attendant and crescent topped standard in front of him. Rev. *kritantaparashuh*, Goddess Sri-Lakshmi enthroned holding cornucopiae and noose. BMC pl. IV, 8-9. Bayana Hoard, pl.V,15. Rare. Very fine \$ 1,000
- 350 *Samudragupta*, c.330-380 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.43 g. Kacha-type. Legend around, *Kacha* below arm, king standing left wearing short coat and holding standard topped with a wheel (*chakra*), throwing oblations into altar, garuda standard in field left. Rev. *Sarvarajochhetta*, goddess standing in *tribhanga* pose left, holding cornucopiae, lotus in outstretched right hand, tamgha below. BMC 45-6. Altekar IV 4. Bayana Hoard 201, VII-3. Struck on wide flan. Good very fine \$ 1,000
- 351 *Chandragupta II*, c.380-414 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.87 g. Archer type. *Chandra* below arm of standing king to left, legend around, bow in left hand, right hand holding arrow, garuda standard in field left. Rev. *Sri Vikrama*, goddess Sri-Lakshmi seated on lotus holding long-stemmed lotus flower. BMC VII-10. Altekar IV-13. Very fine \$ 500



- 352 *Chandragupta II*, c.380-414 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.77 g. *Chhatra* (Parasol) type. Legend around king standing left, his left hand at his waist by sword hilt, sprinkling pellets of oblations over lighted altar, a small attendant stands behind him holding parasol. Rev. *Vikramaditya*, the goddess Sri-Lakshmi standing facing on lotus, holding long-stemmed flower and noose, tamgha in field left. BMC pl.VIII, 4. Bayana Hoard pl. XV, 7-11. Very fine \$ 1,500
- 353 *Kumaragupta I Mahendraditya*, c.413-455 A.D. Dinar. AV 8.23 g. Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, holding bow, riding horse to right. Rev. Sri-Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding noose. BMC XIII-2. Altekar X-14. Very fine \$ 1,000
- 354 *Kumaragupta I Mahendraditya*, c.413-455 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.97 g. Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, holding bow, riding horse to left. Rev. Sri-Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding noose. BMC XIII-2. Altekar X-14. Very fine \$ 1,000
- 355 *Kumaragupta I Mahendraditya*, c.413-455 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.65 g. Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, holding bow, riding horse to right. Rev. Sri-Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding noose. BMC XIII-2. Altekar X-14. Very fine \$ 1,000
- 356 *Kumaragupta I Mahendraditya*, c.413-455 A.D. Dinar. AV 8.11 g. Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, holding bow, riding horse to right. Rev. Sri-Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding noose. BMC XIII-2. Altekar X-14. Very fine \$ 1,000



- 357 *Kumaragupta I Mahendraditya*, c.413-455 A.D. Dinar. AV 8.21 g. Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, holding bow, riding horse to right. Rev. Sri-Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding noose. BMC XIII-2. Altekar X-14. Very fine \$ 1,000
- 358 *Chandragupta II*, c.380-414 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.89 g. Archer type. Chandra below arm of standing king to left, legend around, bow in left hand, right hand holding arrow, garuda standard in field left. Rev. *Sri Vikrama*, goddess Sri-Lakshmi seated on lotus holding long-stemmed lotus flower. BMC VII-10. Altekar IV-13. Very fine \$ 400



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- 359 Bengal. Kaivartas of Varendra. Shankh Shell series. Dinar. AV 5.83 g. Archer standing facing, holding bow and arrow, curling line extending from right waistband, standard topped by large shankh shell to left. Goddess standing right with flowing drapes, pseudo characters to right. Mitch *Land of Waters* 53. MAC 4923. A superb specimen. Extremely fine \$ 1,000
- 360 Bengal. Gupta style coinage of Samatata. *Sri Sridharanarata*, 6th - 7th Century A.D. Dinar, imitating Gupta coinage. AV 5.67 g. King standing left holding bow and arrow, standard in field, Sri under arm. Rev. uncertain legend with figure standing right. Mitch ATEC 5282. For further reading see Rhodes-Bose, Assam p.75. Very fine \$ 400

SULTANATES



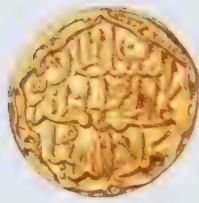
- 361 Sultans of Bengal. *Mubammad Bakhtiyar Khalji*, 1204-1206. 20 Rati. AV 2.26 g. Struck in the name of Delhi Sultan Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad bin Sam. Horseman riding left, holding raised mace, Devanagari date in outer margin. Rev. Srimat mahamada samah in Devanagari in three lines. G&G B3. Rajgor type 104. *Rare.* About very fine \$ 1,000



- 362 Sultans of Delhi. *Jalal al-Din Firuz*, AH 689-695; 1290-1296 A.D. Tanka, *Delhi*, AH 694. AV 10.90 g. G&G D195. Extremely fine \$ 750
- 363 Sultans of Delhi. *'Ala ad-Din Muhammad*, AH 695-715. Tanka, *Hazrat Dehli*, AH 704. AV 10.87 g. About extremely fine \$ 400
- 364 Sultans of Delhi. *Muhammad bin Tughluq*, AH 725-752; 1325-1351 A.D. Tanka, *Qutbabad Baldat*, AH 726. AV 11.00 g. Struck in the memory of his father, Ghayath-al-Din Tughluq. G&G D321. *Rare.* Very fine \$ 750



- 365 Sultans of Kashmir. *Hasan Shah*, AH 876-889; 1472-1484 A.D. Dinar, *Kashmir*, AH 876. AV 11.08 g. Persian legend, *Hiẓa al Dinar fī dar al saltanat Kashmir sanah 876* around Kalima. Rev. *Nagin-e-mulk Khatam-i-Sulaiman Hasan Shah ibn Haider Shah*. G&G K30. Rajgor 2825. *Extremely rare.* Very fine \$ 5,000



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- 366 Sultans of Malwa. *Ala al-Din Mahmud Shah I*, 1436-1469 A.D. Tanka, AH 868. AV 10.97 g. Titles of Mahmud Shah within pentalobe. Rev. Continuation of legend within polylobe, AH date below *sultanabu* in last line. G&G M22. *Rare variety*. Good very fine \$ 1,000
- 367 Sultans of Malwa. *Ghiyath Shah*, AH 873-906; 1469-1500 A.D. Tanka, AH 885 (1479/80 AD). AV 11.06 g. Al-wathiq legend across field. Rev. Name and title of Ghiyath Shah, date to lower left. CIS M67. G&G M67. Rajgor type 3124. Minor punch and hairline crack in center of rev. Struck on a broad flan. Nearly extremely fine \$ 1,000



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- 368 Sultans of Malwa. *Nasir Shah*, AH 906-916; 1500-1510 A.D. Nazarana Tanka, AH 907. AR 10.89 g. Special poetical legends: Obv. *Ankeh bar zar mohur zil-Allah fi al-ardain zadeh* (meaning "the one who strikes the stamp on gold of the shadow of God on the earth"). Rev. *Shah nasir ibn Shah Sultan Ghiyath al din zadeh* (meaning "Nasir Shah, son and born of Shah Sultan Ghayath al-Din"). Legends within decorative borders. Different from any recorded specimens, very similar to G&G M132 and Rajgor 3150. Toned. *Extremely rare*. Very fine \$ 5,000



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- 369 Sultans of Gujarat. *Nasiruddin Mahmud Shah I*. Tanka, AH 899. AV 11.46 g. *Shahr-e-mukarram Muhammadabad urf Champaner*, legend within circle, *Mahmud Shah as sultan Khallada Khilafatabu*. Rev. *al wathiq bi tayyid al rahman nasir al dunya wa al-Din abil fath*. G&G G78. *Extremely rare*. Extremely fine \$ 3,000



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- 370 Bahamanis of Gulbarga. *Muhammad Shah III*, AH 887-924; 1482-1518 A.D. Tanka, *Hazrat Muhammadabad*, AH 892. AV 11.03 g. G&G BH120. *Rare with legible date.*
Extremely fine \$ 1,000



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- 371 Sultans of Jaunpur. *Ibrahim Shah*. Square Tanka. AR 10.86 g. Crude style. Very fine \$ 500

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- 372 *Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar*, AH 963-1014; 1556-1605 A.D. Mohur, *Agra*, AH 974. AV 10.84 g. Kalima, interlacing wavy pentagon. Rev. Titles of Akbar and date in three lines. KM 105.1.
Extremely fine \$ 1,000



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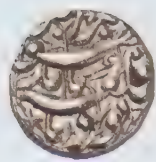


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- 373 *Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar*, AH 963-1014; 1556-1605 A.D. Mohur, *Sitapur*. AV 10.76 g. *Allau Akbar Jale Jallaluhu*. Rev. *zarb Sitapur*, year 47, month Farwardin. KM 114.7. *Rare.*
Good very fine \$ 4,000



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374 *Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar*, AH 963-1014; 1556-1605 A.D. Rupee, *Qila Bandhu*. AR 11.40 g. Extremely fine \$ 500

375 *Jahangir*, AH 1014-1037; 1605-1628 A.D. Nisar of ¼ Rupee weight, Burhanpur, AH 1021, regnal year 31. AR 2.79 g. Struck with mismatched date and re-engraved die. KM 163.3, is also mismatched date/die coin of 1026/31. Rare. Good very fine \$ 1,000

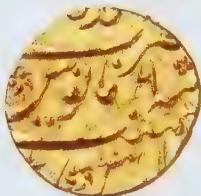
376 *Shah Alam I*, AH 1119-1124; 1707-1712 A.D. Mohur, *Parenda*, AH 1123, year 5. AV 10.97 g. KM 356.10. Very rare. Extremely fine \$ 1,250



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377 *Shah Alam I*, AH 1119-1124; 1707-1712 A.D. Mohur, *Ahmadnagar*, AH 1123, year 6. AV 10.95 g. KM -. Very scarce. Extremely fine \$ 1,000

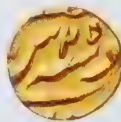


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378 *Muhammad Shah*, AH 1131-1161; 1719-1748 A.D. ½ Mohur, *Dar al-Khilafa Shahjahanabad*, date off-flan. AV 5.47 g. KM 437A. Rare. Extremely fine \$ 600

½-Mohurs of the Mughals are rarely seen



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379 *Muhammad Shah*, AH 1131-1161; 1719-1748 A.D. ¼ Mohur, mint off-flan, year 25. AV 2.68 g. Presumably rare. Very fine \$ 600

Large and Gigantic Coins

Accounts of large and gigantic coins go back to the times of the Sultans of Dehli but until now no such specimens of such Sultanate coins have been found apart from a spectacular gold Five Tanka piece of Mahmud I, Sultan of Malwa¹ and a silver Ten Tanka piece of Jalal al-Din Muhammad, Sultan of Bengal, struck at Firuzabad in AH 8242.

When it comes to Mughal times, more information is available as are some splendid examples of these striking. It is reported that during the reigns of Akbar, Jahangir, Shah Jahan I and Aurangzeb pieces ranging from 5 to a massive 1000 Tolars were struck in gold and, during the reign of Aurangzeb, large silver pieces too. S H Hodivala, in his detailed article, "Gigantic Coins"³ discusses the various reports concerning the striking and use of such coins, as, to a lesser extent, does P L Gupta in his article "Gigantic Mughal coins – a review"⁴.

Two wonderful examples of these issues, in gold, were offered for sale in 19875. These were a 1000 Mohur piece of Jahangir, struck at Agra in AH 1022 (AD 1613), weighing 11,935 grams with a diameter of 210mm; and a 100 Mohur piece of Shah Jahan I, struck at Lahore in AH 1048 (AD 1638-1639), weighing 1094 grams with a diameter of 95mm. P J Gupta describes and illustrates a 100 Mohur piece of Aurangzeb, struck at Shahjahanabad (Delhi) in AH 1083 (AD 1672-1673), which was exhibited at the Asiatic Society of Bengal some time around 1885. This piece is said to have weighed 35 ounces (c. 990 grams). A huge 200 Rupee piece of Aurangzeb, weighing 2336 grams, was once in the Gotha coin cabinet and apparently sold in 1930. This piece or one very similar was seen briefly in London some years ago but its present whereabouts are unknown. After Aurangzeb, the Mughal Empire quickly went into decline and no more such pieces are reported.

Ever since such issues were known there was uncertainty as to their purpose: were they actually coins and used as such? Were they a form of bullion and storage of wealth? Were they used as *naqrana*, i.e. pieces which individuals had struck for presentation to the ruler; or were they presentation pieces to be used by the ruler or a combination of these possibilities? Hodivala, after reviewing all the evidence comes to the conclusion that they were "massive ingots of artistically stamped bullion given away to ambassadors, diplomatic agents and other distinguished person as complimentary gifts or souvenirs of the Imperial favour and munificence"

Surat – Brief History

Surat is situated in Gujarat on the left bank of the Tapti river. Local tradition states that the present city was founded towards the end of the 15th century. Early in the 16th century it was ravaged by the Portuguese but by that time it had already become an important port of the Gujarat sultanate, whose ruler ordered a stronger fort to be built there. In 1573, the city was captured by Akbar and incorporated into the Mughal empire. In the heyday of the empire, it rose to become one of the most important mercantile centres and ports.

The British first made their appearance at the mouth of the Tapti in 1608 and four years later concluded a treaty with the Mughal governor of Gujarat whereby they were permitted to trade at Surat, Cambay, Ahmadabad and Gogo. This treaty was subsequently confirmed by fireman from the Emperor, himself, at Delhi. Surat soon became the seat of a Presidency of the East India Company and continued in that role until the seat was transferred to Bombay in 1687.

Early travellers describe Surat as populous and wealthy, with handsome houses and a great trade. During the busy winter months, lodgings could hardly be obtained, owing to the influx of people. Caravans came and went to Golconda, Agra, Delhi and Lahore; ships arrived from the Konkan and the Malabar Coast; while, from beyond, besides the flourishing trade with Europe, merchants came from Arabia, the Persian Gulf, Ceylon and Acheh in Sumatra. Silk and cotton cloth formed the chief articles of export.

During the reign of Aurangzeb (AD 1658-1707), Surat suffered from frequent Maratha raids but this did not seem to diminish its financial success or importance. After the death of Aurangzeb, the power of the Mughals quickly waned. The Marathas took advantage of this and established themselves virtually up to the walls of the city. By 1724, the local Mughal governor had become more or less independent and became the first Nawab of Surat with the name of Sohrab Khan. His position did not go unchallenged and, in 1733, he gave way to Tegh Bakht (or Beg) Khan. This latter struck a deal with the Marathas sometime during 1735-40 relating to tributes, the outcome of which caused annoyance to the East India Company. After his death in 1746, there ensued a period of struggle for power, involving not only the local nobility but also the English and Dutch. The next Nawab, Beglar Khan, lasted no more than a year. He was succeeded by Safdar Khan, who appointed his son, Waqar Khan, in charge of the fort. Nizam al-Mulk Asaf Jah then tried to meddle in the affairs of Surat and one of his faction, Mir Muhiyuddin (also known as Miya Acchan) machinated to get rid of both Safdar and Waqar Khan. With the help of the Gaikwads, he became Nawab. This must have occurred in or around 1748. After a year of chaos, Safdar Khan regained the Nawabship and ruled until 1757 or 1758. It is reported that during his rule the fort fell into the hands of the Sidi of Janjira at least for a period.

Safdar Khan was succeeded by Ali Nawaz Khan. Achhan, who had previously fled, now returned and, with Maratha aid, laid claim once again to become the Nawab. His bid was upheld by the mercantile elite of the city. The fort, however, was held by the previous faction, who organised riots in the city. To keep things under control, in 1759 the EIC concluded a treaty with the Marathas, that they (the EIC) would control the fort and sanction the appointment of Nawabs and that the city revenues would be shared between the EIC, the Marathas and the Nawab. This resulted in two power centres in Surat; the fort and the riverside flew the English flag, while the city remained under the Nawab's control. In effect, the EIC became the unofficial string-puller.

Muhyiuddin Miya Acchan died in 1763 and was succeeded by his son, Qutbuddin, who became Nawab under the name of Hafizuddin Ahmad Khan. He reigned until 1790. The last Nawab of Surat was Nizamuddin, the son of Hafizuddin. He ruled 1790-1799. His infant successor died soon after. Nizamuddin's brother, Nasiruddin, became a contender for the office of Nawab, but after three years of wrangling, the EIC managed to offer him a pension and took control of the city as well.

Surat – Coinage

The coinage of Surat started with a rare issue of square Rupees during the latter part of Akbar's reign. Sporadic issues followed during the reign of his son, Jahangir, the most notable of which is the issue quoting not only his own name but also that of his queen, Nur Jahan. It was the reign of Shah Jahan I, however, that was to see a huge increase in mint production in the city; this started at the beginning of his reign and was to continue throughout the period that the Mughals controlled the city. Surat became one of the most prolific mints in the Mughal Empire, if not the most prolific. Its Rupees were respected for their high quality throughout the realm. Mohurs, too, were struck during this period, though obviously in lesser numbers than the Rupees. Once Mughal control of the city weakened, minting, too, seems to have started to decrease. Whilst the Rupees in the name of Muhammad Shah (AD 1719-1748) remain quite numerous, those struck in the names of later Mughal rulers, i.e. during the time of the Nawabs, are fewer and give the appearance of some debasement. In fact, in 1762, reports showed that many bad Rupees had lately been issued from the Surat mint. Surat was one of the mints that struck both Rupees and Mohurs in the name of the ephemeral puppet ruler, Shah Jahan III (AD 1759-1760). Some of these coins, with the mintname Surat, have dates posthumous to the reign of Shah Jahan III and have different mintmarks. Jan Lingen has suggested that such coins could well have been struck at Bhaunagar⁶.

Nawab issues in the name of Shah 'Alam II are by no means common, and tend to be struck on rather dumpy flans which make it difficult to see the Hijri date (usually at the top of the obverse) or even the regnal year. Coins with dates or regnal years corresponding to the early part of Shah Alam II's reign seem to be particularly scarce.

The Present Coin

This Ten Rupee coin is the second known specimen of this issue. The first was published by F D J Paruck in c.19157 and was struck from the same dies. The strike is very similar for both coins but there is a small difference in the parts of the legends visible. The earlier coin, which is now believed to be in an Indian Museum, weighed 1,788 grains = 115.86 grams (note the present coin at 115.6 grams), had a diameter of 1.78 inches = 45.2mm (present coin 45mm), and was 0.28 inches thick = 7mm (present coin 7mm).

The coins bear the standard non-couplet legends for Shah 'Alam II, viz:

Obv. *shah alam bad shah gharzi sikka mubarak*

Rev. *jalus maimanat manus arb surat*

The obverse has the Hijri date 1185 at the top. The regnal year, 6, is centre right on the reverse above the word *sanah* (year). The reverse also has a common, flower mintmark for the Surat mint in the letter *sin* of *jalus*.

The one odd thing about this issue is that the Hijri date does not match the regnal year of Shah 'Alam II. 1185 should be parts of regnal years 12 and 13 (the Hijri dates and regnal years overlap); regnal year 6 of Shah 'Alam II corresponds to parts of the Hijri years 1178 and 1179. Assuming the Hijri date of 1185 to be the actual date of striking, that corresponds to the period 16 April 1771 to 3 April 1772. Nawab Hafizuddin Ahmad Khan was installed on 14 April 1763 = AH 1177, so his regnal year 6 would bridge the Hijri years 1182 and 1183. This would be closer to the year 1185 but still not a correct concordance. Thus the regnal year 6 could be a "frozen" regnal year of either Shah 'Alam II or the Nawab. Unfortunately too few coins are reported with both clear Hijri date and regnal year to be able to make any sense of the chronological data.

Nor is there any information available that might enable us to determine the reasons for the striking of these coins in that particular year. It is known that, earlier in the Mughal empire, large coins were used to store bullion and to present to ambassadors and other important personages as a token of the ruler's munificence. The court of the Nawab of Surat could hardly compare with the court of the Great Mughals, but the purpose of these Surat pieces could still have been for the same purposes. As stated above, at this time the British were in charge of the fort of Surat and "pulled the strings". Perhaps the Nawab needed some strings pulled and presented these coins to the commander of the fort; or maybe to some Maratha chief. Whatever the reason and the circumstances, the Ten Rupee coin on offer here provides an opportunity to add something really special to any collection of Indian coins.

1) S. Goron & J.P. Goenka: *The Coins of the Indian Sultanates*, New Delhi, 2001, p.434, type M20

2) Idem, p.192, type B340

3) S.H. Hodivala: *Historical Studies in Mughal Numismatics*, Varanasi 1976, pp. 70-75.

4) *Numismatic Digest*, Vol.IX, 1985, pp. 88-94

5) Sale Catalogue, Habsburg Feldman S.A., Fine Art Auctioneers, Geneva Switzerland, 8 November 1987.

6) Jan Lingen: "Bhaunagar, also a mint for gold and silver?" in *JONS* 200, 2009

7) Furdoonjee D.J. Paruck, "Unpublished Mughal Coins", *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal*, Numismatic Supplement XXIII, p. 18



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Shah Alam II, AH 1173-1221; 1759-1806 A.D. 10 Rupees, *Hijri*, AH 1185, year 6. AR 115.6g, 45mm. Struck at Surat, in the name of the Mughal Emperor Shah 'Alam II. A large coin of Mughal type, a late successor to the list of large and gigantic Mughal coins. *Incredibly rare, one of the only two known specimens.* Good very fine \$ 200,000



- 381 *Mubammad Akbar II*, first reign AH 1202; 1788 A.D. Rupee, *Dar al sarur Sabaranpur*, AH 1203, ahd (year 1). AR 10.86 g. Titles of Muhammad Akbar II and date. Not listed in KM. Bhandare 2. Only two examples recorded, for the other specimen see Baldwin's Auction 45, 2006, lot 1341. *Extremely rare, only two specimens known to exist.* Good very fine \$ 3,000

During his ephemeral first reign, Muhammad Akbar was a puppet in the hands of the Rohilla Chieftain, Ghulam Qadir. Soon after the capture and execution of the latter, Muhammad Akbar was replaced by Shah Alam II whose reign had been interrupted by the actions of the Rohilla leader.

INDEPENDENT KINGDOMS



- 382 Assam. *Rajeshvara Simha*, SE 1673-1691. Mohur, SE 1688. AV 10.33 g. *Shri Shri Svargadeva Shri Rajeshvarasimha Nripasya*; saka 1688. Rev. *Shri Shri Hara Gauri charanakamala makaranda madhukarasya*, ([I the king] at the feet of Lord Shiva and Parvati just as the bee is with the honey). KM 142, C18. Very fine \$ 1,250



- 383 Assam. *Laxmi Simha*, SE 1673-1691. 1/16 Mohur. AV 1.41 g. Legend in Assamese characters *Sri Lakshmi simbasya*. KM 183, C27. Very fine \$ 200



- 384 Assam. *Gaurinatha Simha*, SE 1702-1718. Mohur, SE 1716. AV 11.29 g. *Shri Shri Svargadeva Shri Gaurinathasimha Nripasya*, saka 1716. Rev. *Shri Shri Hara Gauri charanakamala makaranda madhukarasya* ([I the king] is at the feet of Lord Shiva and Parvati just as the bee is with the honey). KM 231, C43.2. Very fine \$ 1,250



- 385 Karauli. *Manak Pal*, AH 1186-1219. Nazarana Mohur, AH 1199, year 26. AV 10.71 g. Mint on the coin reads *Sawai Jaipur* but was certainly struck at *Karauli* as evidenced by the floral pattern of dots. Unreported in all major catalogues. Ex-mount. *Extremely rare*. Very fine \$ 5,000

Jan Lingen, one of the leading experts on Indian Princely States Coins, wrote in a paper on these coins (ONS Journal no.202, p.40) that, "In 1785 the Maharajkumari married the Rao Raja Bishen Singh of Bundi (Maharaja of Bundi from 1804-1821) and it is likely that for this occasion, a traditional gift of gold coins was given to the newly-wed couple. As no other commemorative or festive happenings took place during this period, it must have been specially prepared for the auspicious occasion of the wedding This Nazarana Mohur in the name of Shah Alam II is the first to have surfaced of this type. The Nazarana Mohur is identical in all respect with the Rupees of that period, which indicates that they were struck with the same dies used for the regular silver currency. In all, three die-identical pieces have appeared on the market, which are all ex-mount. This indicates that they were not struck for regular currency, but for an auspicious occasion, and as the coins would have been regarded as something extraordinary, were remade into jewellery".



- 386 Mysore, *Tipu Sultan*, 1782-1799. Pagoda, *Patan*, AM1218, year 8. AV 3.41 g. KM 129a. Extremely fine \$ 200

PRINCELY STATES



- 387 Awadh. *Muhammad Ali Shah*, 1837-1842 A.D. Ashrafi, AH 1255, year 3. AV 10.72 g. Legend with date. Rev. Coat-of-arms supported by two female figures. KM 320. Good very fine \$ 1,200
- 388 Awadh. *Ghazi ud Din Haider*, AH 1234-1243. Ashrafi, *Suba Awadh*, AH 1234, year 26. AV 10.65 g. KM C45.1. Extremely fine \$ 600
- 389 Awadh. *Ghazi ud Din Haider*, AH 1234-1243. Ashrafi, *Suba Awadh*, AH 1241, year 7. AV 10.71 g. KM C45.2. Extremely fine \$ 600



- 390 Awadh. *Anjad Ali*. 1/2 Ashrafi, *Mulk Awadh Dar al saltanat Lakhnau*, AH 1259, year x. AV 5.35 g. KM C124. Attractive. About uncirculated \$ 1,000
- 391 Awadh. *Wajid Ali*, 1797-1798 A.D. Ashrafi, *Mulk Awadh Dar al saltanat Lakhnau*, AH 1272, year 9. AV 10.70 g. KM C124. Extremely fine \$ 600



- 392 Awadh. *Wajid Ali*. 1/4 Ashrafi, *Mulk Awadh Dar al saltanat Lakhnau*, AH 1271, year x. AV 3.03 g. KM C124. About extremely fine \$ 500



- 393 Awadh. *Brijish Qadr*, 1857-1858 A.D. Mohur, *Suba Awadh*, Hijri AH 1229, year 26. AV 10.72 g. KM 390. Rare. Very fine \$ 1,000
Struck during the India Mutiny by the Wazir of Awadh
- 394 Bahawalpur. *Sadiq Muhammad Khan V*, 1907-1947. Nazarana Ashrafi, AH 1323 (1924/25 A.D.). AV 7.49 g. Uniformed bust left. Rev. Garnished coat-of-arms. KM 11. Fr 1030. Light die breaks. Proof-like surfaces. Rare. Extremely fine \$ 600
The Nawab of Bahawalpur ordered dies for Nazarana Rupees and Ashrafi from Spink (London) in 1925. The deteriorated die state of many known specimens suggests the dies were kept for many years, for striking presentation pieces whenever needed. Bahawalpur was absorbed into the new state of Pakistan in 1947.
- 395 Bharatpur. Mohur, *Dig*, AH 1177, year 5. AV 3.95 g. In the name of Shah Alam II, Mahaindrapur. KM 40. Very fine \$ 1,000
- 396 Bikanir. *Ganga Singh*, 1887-1942. Mohur, *Bikanir*, VS 1994 (1937 A.D.). AV 8.48 g. 50th Anniversary of Reign. Turbaned facing bust. Rev. Value and date, symbols of office in medallions around. KM M3. Fr 1055. Minor hairlines. Superb extremely fine \$ 800



- 397 Dungarpur. *Lakshman Singh*, VS 1975-2005; 1918-1948 A.D. Nazarana Mohur. AV 10.83 g. Raja Dungarpur. Rev. Katar and VS 2000. KM 2 Rare. Extremely fine \$ 2,500
- 398 Dhrangadhra. *Mayuradwajasinghji*. Portrait Coin-like Medal, VS 1998. AV 9.09 g. Scarce. Good extremely fine \$ 1,000



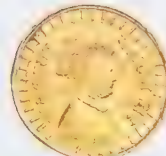
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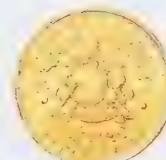
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- 399 Gwalior. Mohur, mintname "Dar al-Khilafa Shahjahanabad", frozen date AH 1130, year 2. AV 10.72 g. In the name of Muhammad Shah. as KM 114 but "Ja Jayaji".
Good extremely fine \$ 600
- 400 Gwalior. Mohur, mintname "Dar al-Khilafa Shahjahanabad", frozen date AH 1130, year 2. AV 10.78 g. In the name of Muhammad Shah. as KM 114 but "Ji" and "Ja" of "Jayajjo" mixed up.
Good extremely fine \$ 600
- 401 Gwalior. *Baija Bao*, regent, AH 1243-1249; 1827-1833 A.D. Mohur, *Lashkhar*, dated AH 11[33-34]; ry 2 (1720/1). AV 10.80 g. Struck in the name of Mughal Emperor Muhammad Shah. Couplet in six lines, AH date in right field. Rev. "Struck dar al-Kalifat Shahjahanabad year 2 of reign associated with prosperity" in Arabic in six lines, "sri" at centre. Lingen & Wiggins 5. Fr 1123. cf. KM 126. Toned.
Extremely fine \$ 600
- 402 Gwalior. *Madho Rao*, VS 1943-1982; 1886-1925 A.D. ? Mohur, VS 1959. AV 3.42 g. Portrait of Maharaja. Rev. Coat of arms. KM 175, Y47.
About very fine \$ 1,000



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- 403 Gwalior. *Jayaji Rao*, AH 1259-1304. Mohur, *Burbanpur*, AH 1264. AV 11.26 g. Struck in the name of Shah Alam II. cf. KM Rupee K44. *Unlisted in gold*. Superb. Uncirculated \$ 4,000



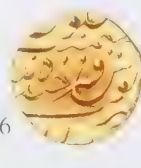
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- 404 Hyderabad. *Afzal-al-daula*. Mohur, *Farkhunda Bunyad Hyderabad*, AH 1279/6. AV 11.13 g. KM 11. One test mark in field.
Very fine \$ 600
- 405 Hyderabad. *Mir Mahbub Ali Khan II*, AH 1285-1329; 1868-1911 A.D. Ashrafi, *Farkhanda Bunyad*, AH 1301, year 17. AV 11.12 g. Legend citing Nizami founder Asaf Jah, Nizam al-Mulk, date below. Rev. Mint formula. KM 22.
Uncirculated. \$ 600
- 406 Hyderabad. *Mir Mahbub Ali Khan II*, AH 1285-1329; 1868-1911 A.D. 1/2 Ashrafi, *Farkhanda Bunyad Hyderabad*, AH 1319. AV 5.58 g. Legend citing Nizami founder Asaf Jah, Nizam al-Mulk, date below. Rev. Mint formula. KM 21.
Good extremely fine \$ 400



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- 407 Hyderabad. *Mir Osman Ali Khan Asaf Jah VII*, 1911-1967. Ashrafi, AH 1341, RY 12 (1918 A.D.). AV 11.20 g. Chahar Minar gateway, date below. Rev. Calligraphic legend with regnal date. KM 44. Mint state \$ 1,000

In 1918 Nawab Mir Osman Ali Khan was elevated by King George V from "His Highness" to "His Exalted Highness". In a letter dated 24th January 1918, the title "Faithful Ally of the British Government" was conferred on him. He died on the 24th February 1967 and was succeeded as Nawab by his son Barkat Ali Khan Mukarram Jah Asaf Jah VIII.



- 408 Hyderabad. *Charminar*. 1/2 Ashrafi, AH1327. AV 5.55 g. 1/4 Ashrafi, AH1337. AV 2.78 g. 1/8 Ashrafi, AH1344. AV 1.38 g. Ain in doorways KM 43, 55, 54.2. All extremely fine (3) \$ 1,500
- 409 Jodhpur. *Umaid Singh*. Mohur. AV 10.96 g. In the names of George V and Umaid Singh. Nagari letter 'Om'. KM 129. Brilliant extremely fine \$ 600
- 410 Jodhpur. *Umaid Singh*. Mohur. AV 11.01 g. In the names of George VI and Umaid Singh. Nagari letter 'Rum'. KM 150. Brilliant extremely fine \$ 600
- 411 Jodhpur. *Hanwant Singh*. Mohur. AV 11.00 g. In the names of George VI and Hanwant Singh. Nagari letter 'Go'. KM 160. Brilliant extremely fine \$ 600



- 412 Jodhpur. *Sardar Singh*, 1911-1918 A.D. 1/2 Mohur. AV 5.49 g. In the names of Edward VII and Sardar Singh. Nagari letter "Ma". KM 99. About very fine \$ 500
- 413 Jodhpur. *Sardar Singh*, 1911-1918 A.D. 1/4 Mohur. AV 2.75 g. In the names of Edward VII and Sardar Singh. Nagari letter "Sa". KM 98. About very fine \$ 300
- 414 Kaithal. Mohur. AV 10.75 g. In the name of Ahmad Shah Durrani. cf. KM 11. Dumpy flan. A little crudely engraved. *Rare*. Very fine \$ 1,500
- 415 Kishangarh. *Yaghyanarayan Singh*, 1926-1939 A.D. Mohur. AV 10.98 g. Legend citing George VI. Rev. Legend citing Yaghyanarayan with jhar leaf. KM 8. Good extremely fine \$ 600
- 416 Kishangarh. *Yaghyanarayan Singh*, 1926-1939 A.D. 1/2 Mohur. AV 10.98 g. Legend citing George VI. Rev. Legend citing Yaghyanarayan with jhar leaf. KM 7. Very fine \$ 400



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- 417 Kutch. *Bharmalji I*, 1586-1632 A.D. Kori, AH 995. AR 5.60 g. In the name of Mahmud II of Gujrat. Rohit Shah 20.1. *Rare*.
Extremely fine \$ 500
The earliest coinage of Kutch State

- 418 Kutch. *Jahangir*, AH 1014-1037; 1605-1628 A.D), *Bharmalji I* (1586-1632), Kori. AR 4.62 g., in the name of the Mughal Emperor, Jahangir, AH 1028. *Extremely rare*. Very fine \$ 500
When Jahangir first visited Gujarat, Bharmalji went to Ahmadabad to pay his respects. The Rao presented Jahangir with 2000 Rupees, 100 Ashrafis and 100 Kutch horses. In return Jahangir gave him his own horse, an elephant, a dagger, a sword, diamond rings and also accorded him the privilege of issuing coins in his own territory.



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- 419 Kutch. *Pragmalji II*, VS 1917-1932; 1860-1875 A.D. 100 Kori, VS 1922 and 1866 A.D. AV 18.60 g. Legend citing name and titles of Pragmalji II, crescent, trisul, and knife above, VS date below. Rev. Couplet with AD date below, all within ornate floral border. Shah 184.17. Fr 1270. KM 19. Good very fine \$ 1,500

- 420 Kutch. *Pragmalji II*, VS 1917-1932; 1860-1875 A.D. 50 Kori, VS 1930 and 1873 A.D. AV 9.36 g. Legend citing name and titles of Pragmalji II, crescent, trisul, and knife above, VS date below. Rev. Couplet with AD date below, all within ornate floral border. Shah 184.17. Fr 1270. KM 18. Extremely fine \$ 800



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- 421 Kutch. *Pragmalji II*, VS 1917-1932; 1860-1875 A.D. 25 Kori, VS 1919 and 1862 A.D. AV 4.72 g. KM 17. Extremely fine \$ 400
- 422 Kutch. *Deshalji II*. 25 Kori, VS 1915. AV 4.68 g. KM C67. Good very fine \$ 400



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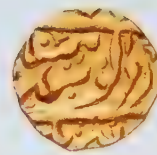
- 423 Kutch. *Madansinghji*, VS 2004; 1947-1948 A.D. Mohur, VS 2004. AV 18.73 g. The fortress of Kutch and Jai -Hind depicted in centre commemorating Indian Independence. KM M7. *Very rare*.
Uncirculated \$ 3,000



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424 Kutch. *Madansinghji*, VS 2004; 1947-1948 A.D. Kori, VS 2004. AV 4.68 g. Commemorating Indian Independence, jai Hind. KM M8. *Very rare*.
Uncirculated \$ 600

425 Mewar. *Udaipur Mewar Fatteh Singh*, 1884-1929 A.D. Mohur, *Udaipur*. AV 10.83 g. Swarupshahi series. Legend, floral pattern below. Rev. "Friendship with London". KM 12.
Extremely fine \$ 600

The Swarupshahi series is anonymous, referring only to the mint of Udaipur and the Maharana's amicable relations with the British. The type may have begun after Victoria's proclamation as Empress of India in 1858 and continued well into the 20th Century.

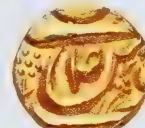
426 Nabha. *Hira Singh*, 1870-1911 A.D. Mohur, *Sarkar Nabha Lal*, VS [19xx] (18xx A.D.). AV 10.04 g. Poetic couplet citing name and titles of Gobindshahi, 19[.] (VS date) and mint in field. Rev. [Regnal legend and mint], branch, katar, flower symbol, and numeric symbol "4" in field. cf. Herrli 15.04.04 and 15.07.04. KM 3. Fr 1078. Weakly struck but very little wear
Very fine \$ 1,500



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427 Nawanagar. *Jaswant Singh*, 1894-1907 A.D. Kori, frozen Hijri date (9)78. AV 6.37 g. Persian letters both sides with Nagari inscription *Sri Jamji*. *Rare*.
Extremely fine \$ 750

428 Patiala. *Amar Singh*, 1765-1781 A.D. Mohur. AV 10.75 g. cf KM C10 for Rupee.
Very fine \$ 1,000



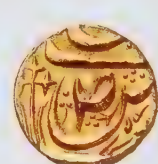
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429 Patiala. *Rajindar Singh*, 1876-1900 A.D. Mohur, *Sirhind*, VS 1950 (1893 A.D.). AV 10.63 g. Poetic couplet citing name and titles of Ahmad Shah Durrani, "alif" and numeric symbol "4" in field. Rev. [Regnal legend and mint], katar, [19]50 (VS date). KM 9. Fr 1083.
Extremely fine \$ 800

430 Patiala. *Bhupindar Singh*, 1900-1937 A.D. Mohur, VS (18)58 (1900 A.D.). AV 10.58 g. Legend with titles. Rev. Legend with knife and date. KM 17. Fr 1087.
Extremely fine \$ 800

431 Patiala. *Karm Singh*, 1813-1845 A.D. Mohur. AV 10.65 g. KM C35.
About very fine \$ 600



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- 432 Rajasthan. Banswara. *Lakshman Singh*, 1862-1905 A.D. Nazarana Mohur. AV 11.59 g. Legend in Banswara script which has been deciphered by some as "Sambasatra" (meaning the period of Lord Shiva). KM 10.2. *Extremely rare.* Extremely fine \$ 7,500

Mohurs and 1/2 Mohurs of this series are seldom seen. This coin and the 1/2 Mohur offered in the following lot are slightly cruder than the known Rupee series of Shambhu Singh. They are more like the early coins of Banswara.



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- 433 Rajasthan. Banswara. *Lakshman Singh*, 1862-1905 A.D. Nazarana 1/2 Mohur. AV 5.80 g. Legend in Banswara script which has been deciphered by some as "Sambasatra" (meaning the period of Lord Shiva). KM -. *Extremely rare.* Extremely fine \$ 5,000



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- 434 Rajkot. *Pradyumansinhji Lakhajirajsinhji*, 1940-1973 A.D. Medallic Mohur, 1945. AV 7.96 g. Rising sun. Rev. State coat of arms. KM M1. Fully lustrous. Mint state \$ 500

This piece appears to have been issued some years after the date on the coin. Reported mintage in gold is only 54 pieces, we do not know how many have been restruck. It is the only issue of this small Princely State.



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- 435 Sikh. *Dewan Mulchand*. Rupee, *Multan*, 1905 A.D. AV 0.64 g. Leaf. Rev. Legends in Persian citing mint. KM.87. Herrli 11.09.04. About very fine \$ 500

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- 436 Bengal Presidency. Mohur, *Azimabad*, year 10. AV 11.05 g. In the name of Shah Alam II. see Pr 108 for a comparable silver Rupee. *Of highest rarity. Perhaps unique.* Good very fine \$ 12,000

The earliest known British gold coin from the Azimabad mint (AD 1768/9)



- 437 Bengal Presidency. Heavy Mohur, *Murshidabad, Calcutta mint*, year 19, 1819 issue. AV 13.25 g. Pr 77. KM 112. Original mint luster. Extremely fine \$ 2,000
- 438 Bengal Presidency. Nazarana Mohur, *Murshidabad*, AH 1184, year 11. AV 12.34 g. KM 94, C764. Slight weakness but a handsome coin. Extremely fine \$ 1,000



- 439 Bengal Presidency. 1/8 Mohur, *Murshidabad*, Hijra 1203, year 19. AV 1.53 g. KM 89. Pr 52. Very fine \$ 750



- 440 Victoria. Mohur, *Calcutta mint*, 1841. AV 11.66 g. WW incuse. Pridmore 22. KM 462.1. *Rare.* Very fine \$ 1,200
- 441 Victoria. Mohur, 1862. AV 11.64 g. Young bust left with the title of Queen. Rev. value and date. Fr 1598. KM 480. Extremely fine \$ 1,500
- 442 George V, Sovereign (2), 1918 I. AV 7.97 g and 7.97 g. KM T-5. Very fine (2) \$ 400

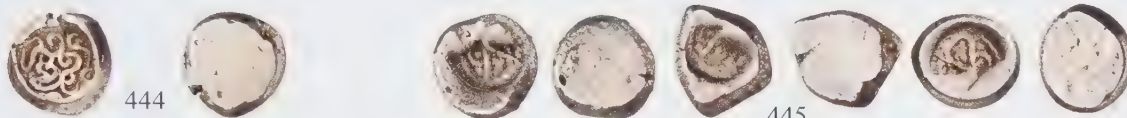
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- 443 Durranis, *Ahmad Shah*, AH 1160-1186; 1747-1772 A.D. Mohur, *Shahjahanabad*, AH 1173, year 14. AV 10.85 g. KM 765. Mint luster. Extremely fine \$ 600

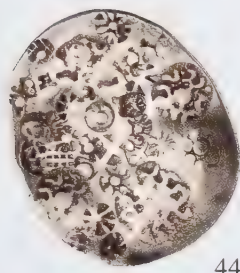
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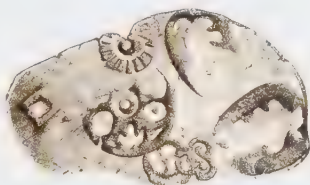
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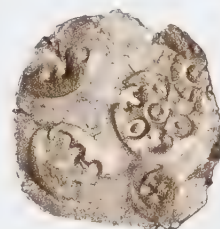
- 444 Punchmarked Karshapana. AR 3.12 g. Matsya area of Agra region. Symbol of geometric maze. Unlisted type. see Sharad Sharma ND 29-30, #2. *Very rare.* Very fine \$ 500
- 445 Punchmarked Karshapana (3). AR 3.06 g. AR 3.05 g. AR 3.06 g. Matsya area of Agra region. Symbol of geometric maze. Unlisted type. see Sharad Sharma ND 29-30. Only partial strikes. *Very rare.* Very fine (3) \$ 500



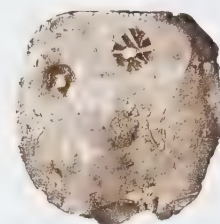
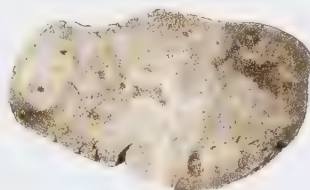
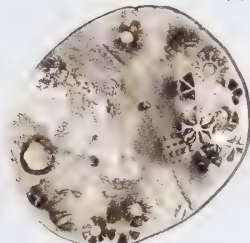
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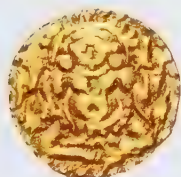
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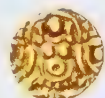
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- 446 *Kasi Janapada*, c.600-400 B.C. Scyphate Vimshatika. AR 4.74 g. Four major punches, some bankers' marks. Rajgor series 55, 711 var. Mitch 3830-3837 var. *Very rare.* Very fine \$ 500
- 447 *Magadha Janapada*, c.600-500 B.C. "Zero Series", Vimshatika. AR 4.73 g. Four major symbols: six-armed symbol, sun, bull and lion. Rajgor series 10, 46). *Very rare.* Very fine \$ 500
- 448 *Magadha Janapada*, c.600-500 B.C. "Zero Series", Vimshatika. AR 4.65 g. Four major symbols: six-armed symbol, sun, bull and lion. Rajgor series 10, 46). *Very rare.* Very fine \$ 500



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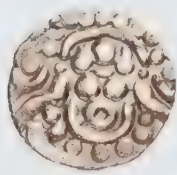
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- 449 Gahadavalas of Kanauj. *Govindachandra Deva*, c.1114-1154 A.D. Masha. AV 1.01 g. Seated Lakshmi. Rev. Sri mad Govindchandradeva. Deyell 146; Chandellas of Jejakbhukti, *Jayavarmadeva*, 1129-1163 A.D. Masha. AV 0.93 g. Fine to very fine (2) \$ 300
- 450 Contemporary Dynasties. *Vira Simha*, c.1120 A.D. Dinara or 4½ Masha. AV 3.55g. In the name of Vira Simha Ram. Lakshmi seated facing. Rev. Nagari inscription *Srimad Vira Simha Rama*. Deyell 153. *Very rare.* About extremely fine \$ 1,500

Only one specimen has been noted by Deyell. It is unusual to find a ruler in this period with the title "Rama" rather than "Deva"



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- 451 Chandellas of Jejakhbukti. *Madanavarmadeva*, 1129-1163 A.D. Dinara or 4½ Masha. AV 3.86 g. Seated Lakshmi. Rev. Nagari legend *Sri mad Madanavrmadeva*. Deyell 141; Contemporary Dynasties, *Mahipala*, c.1100 A.D. 4½ Masha. AV 3.86 g. Deyell 151. Very fine (2) \$ 500
- 452 Bahmanis of the Deccan. *Ahmad Shah II*, AH 838-862; 1435-1457 A.D. Tanka, year 857. AV 11.10 g. Struck at *Muhammadabad*, though hardly any of the mintname visible. G&G BH81. Scarce. Very fine \$ 800



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- 453 Scyphate Ramatanka. AV 11.39 g. Rama and Sita seated on platform, attendant at left with parasol, Kusha and Lava, the two sons of Rama and Sita, standing right; Hanuman kneeling beneath platform. Rev. Rama standing left holding trident, Lakshmana standing right holding bow. Mitch Ind. Tokens 344. Very fine \$ 2,500

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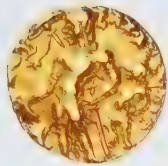
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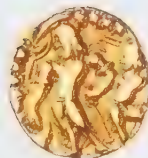
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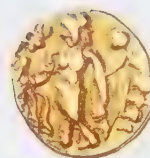
- 454 *Samudragupta*, c.330-380 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.36g. Standard type. *Samudra* below arm of king standing left, nimbate, long-tailed coat, holding standard topped with Garuda and sprinkling incense on altar. Rev. Goddess Lakshmi seated facing on throne, nimbate, wearing loose robe, necklace and armllets, legend to right *Parakramah*. BMC pl.I, 5. Good very fine \$ 500
- 455 *Chandragupta II*, c.380-414 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.92g. *Chhatra* (Parasol) type. Legend around king standing left, his left hand at his waist by sword hilt, sprinkling pellets of oblations over lighted altar, small attendant stands behind him holding parasol. Rev. *Vikramaditya*, the goddess Sri-Lakshmi standing facing on lotus, holding long-stemmed flower and noose, tamgha in field left. BMC pl.VIII, 4. Bayana Hoard pl.XV, 7-11. Rare. Very fine \$ 3,000
- 456 *Chandragupta II*, c.380-414 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.63 g. *Chhatra* (Parasol) type. Chandragupta standing left, dropping offerings onto altar and holding sword, small attendant at his side holding parasol. Rev. The goddess Lakshmi standing facing, holding diadem and resting left. hand on waist, tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 103, pl. VIII, 2. Bayana class II, variety A, 1100. A little smoothed on edge. About very fine \$ 1,500
- 457 *Chandragupta II*, c.380-414 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.72 g. *Chhatra* (Parasol) type. Chandragupta standing left, dropping offerings onto altar and holding sword, small attendant at his side holding parasol. Rev. The goddess Lakshmi standing left on pedestal, holding diadem and lotus, tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 106, pl. VIII, 6. Bayana class II, variety B, 1111-1112. Smoothed on edge. Rare. Fine \$ 1,800



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- 458 *Chandragupta II*, c.380-414 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.75 g. *Chhatra* (Parasol) type. Chandragupta standing left, dropping offerings onto altar and holding sword, small attendant at his side holding parasol. Rev. The goddess Lakshmi, nimbate, standing left, holding diadem and lotus, tamgha to left. BMC Guptas p.37, pl. VIII, 10. Bayana class II, variety C, 1114. A little smoothed on edge. Very fine \$ 1,500
- 459 *Chandragupta II*, c.380-414 A.D. Dinar. AV 7.70 g. *Chhatra* (Parasol) type. Chandragupta standing left, dropping offerings onto altar and holding sword, small attendant at his side holding parasol. Rev. The goddess Lakshmi walking left, holding diadem and lotus, tamgha to left. BMC Guptas p.37, pl. VIII, 10 var. Bayana class II, variety D, 1130. A little smoothed on edge. About very fine \$ 1,500

SULTANATES



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- 460 Sultans of Bengal. *Tamar Khan Qiran*. Anonymous Tanka. AR 10.66 g. Kalima in decorated square. Rev. *Fi abd al Imam al Mustansir amir al momenin*. G&G B65. Rare. Very fine \$ 300
- 461 Sultans of Dehli. *Shams al-Din Iltutmish*, AH 607-633; 1210-1235 A.D. Tanka, struck at Dehli from the land-tax of Kanauj and infidels, date not clear but known from year 632. AR 10.81 g. Ruler's titles. Rev. Citing the caliph al-Mustansir. One dot in each segment on both sides. G&G 36. A little weak at the edge. Scarce. Very fine \$ 250

Iltutmish was one of the most powerful of the early Sultans of Dehli. He did much to consolidate the sultanate in northern India, his realms spreading also to Bengal, where local governors issued coins in his name. He was one of the so-called "slave kings", brought up and trained while slaves but able to achieve high honour. This coin type has the legend in the obverse margin: "min kharaj qanauj wa kafar". There are a number of varieties depending on the number of dots found in the segments between the double squares and circle on both sides.



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- 462 Sultans of Dehli. *Shams al-Din Iltutmish*. Tanka, struck at *Dehli* from the land-tax of Kanauj and infidels, date not clear but known from year 632. AR 10.78 g. Ruler's titles. Rev. Citing the caliph al-Mustansir. Three dots in each segment on both sides. G&G D36. Some weakness at the edge. Scarce. About very fine \$ 220
- 463 Sultans of Dehli. *Rukn al-Din Firuz*, AH 633-634; 1235 A.D. Tanka, *Dehli* type, date not visible. AR 10.87 g. Ruler's titles. Rev. Kalima with caliph al-Mustansir. One dot in each obv. segment, two dots in each rev. segment. G&G D92. Some weakness at the edge. Scarce. Good fine \$ 200

Firuz was the eldest surviving son of Iltutmish. Weak and irresponsible, he allowed his scheming mother to control him and, as a result, the sultanate began to fall into the hands of various factions. After a reign of only six months, he was seized and executed. All his coins are scarce. As with the Dehli Tankas of his father, coins are found with varying amounts of dots in the segments on each side.



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- 464 Sultans of Dehli. *Jalalat al-Din Raziyya*. AH 634-637; 1236-1240 A.D. Tanka, *Dehli* type, struck in year 635, in the name of her father, Iltutmish and the caliph al-Mustansir. AR 10.65 g. Three dots in each segment: Obv. Arranged in a triangle. Rev. arranged in a straight line. G&G D100. *Rare*. Very fine \$ 380

Raziyya was the daughter of Iltutmish and the only female sultan in all the Indian sultanates. All the Tankas struck in Dehli quote her father's name rather than her own, except for one very rare issue where her name also appears. Thus in most cases, her issues can only be distinguished from her father's by the presence of clear date, if available, and one small variant in the obverse inscription.

- 465 Sultans of Dehli. *Mu'izz al-Din Bahram*, AH 637-639; 1240-1242 A.D. Tanka, *Dehli*, date off flan. AR 10.89 g. Ruler's titles. Rev. Caliph al-Mustansir. Both sides struck within double square within circle. G&G D111. *Scarce*. Very fine \$ 200

Raziyya was overthrown in a rebellion and replaced by Bahram, who was another son of Iltutmish. Bahram, however, was a mere puppet in the hands of the Turkish nobility, who had the real power. The sultan, tiring of his lack of power, committed various unwise acts, which caused the nobles to depose and execute him.



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- 466 Sultans of Dehli. *'Ala al-Din Mas'ud*, AH 639-644; 1242-1246 A.D. Tanka, *Dehli*, dated (6)38 on rev. AR 10.92 g. Ruler's titles. Rev. Caliph al-Mustansir. G&G D120. Some weakness. *Very rare with this date*. Very fine \$ 280

Mas'ud struck Tankas initially, up to the year 641, in the name of the caliph al-Mustansir and then in the name of al-Must'asim. Most of the Dehli coins are found with the date off the flan or only partly visible. The present coin is dated prior to this ruler's accession so it is probably a mule, the obverse being that of Mas'ud, the reverse of Bahram. As such, it is an interesting reflection of this somewhat turbulent period in the early sultanate's history

- 467 Sultans of Dehli. *Muhammad bin Tuqbluq*. Tanka, *Dehli*, year 742. AR 10.90 g. In the name of the caliph al-Mustakfi. G&G D430. *Very rare*. Fine/good fine \$ 550

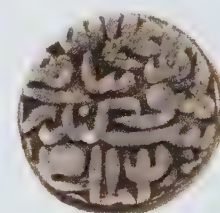
Silver Tankas of this type were probably struck from dies meant for Gold Tankas. They are much rarer than the gold striking.



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- 468 Sultans of Dehli. *Sher Shah Suri*, AH 945-952; 1538-1545 A.D. 1/2-Rupee, *Shergarh Bakkar*, date off flan. AR 5.6g. G&G D805. A few shroff marks. *Very rare*. Very fine \$ 550

- 469 Sultans of Dehli. *Sikandar Shah Suri*, AH 961?-962; 1554?-1555 A.D. Paisa, date off flan. AE 20.33 g. G&G D1153. *Rare*. About very fine \$ 120

It was the Suri ruler, Sher Shah, who introduced a radical and important monetary reform in his realms. He did away with the prevalent billon and small copper coinage of the Sultans of Dehli and replaced it with good quality silver Rupees and 20g copper Paisas; coinage types which formed the basis of Akbar, the great Mughal ruler's coinage some years later. As often happened, the final years of Suri rule were ones of factionalism and rebellions. Sikandar and his cousin, Ibrahim rebelled against sultan Muhammad 'Adil. Sikandar enjoyed some initial success but was soon defeated by Humayun, the Mughal ruler, and fled. His coins are all at least rare.

MUGHAL



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- 470 *Jahangir*, AH 1014-1037; 1605-1627 A.D. Mohur, AH 1020, year 6 (1611). AV 10.83 g. Jahangir left with hand on book. Rev. lion right, radiant sun above. KM 179.2. Attractive. *Rare*.
Extremely fine \$ 28,000

Ex Diana collection, Baldwin's Auction 54, May 2008, lot 1063



471

- 471 *Murad Bakhsb*, AH 1068; 1658 A.D. ½ Rupee, *Surat*. AR 5.47 g. Linear legend type. cf. KM 271.1 for Rupee). *Very rare*.
Very fine \$ 450

The linear legend type is the scarcest of the Murad Bakhsb issues. ½ Rupees of this type are particularly rare



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- 472 *Farrukhsiyar*, AH 1124-1131; 1713-1719 A.D. Mohur, *Azamnagar Gokak*, year 6. AV 10.83 g. Not listed in KM. *An extremely rare mint in gold*.
About very fine \$ 1,500



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East India Company. Mohur, "Transitional Mint" series, in the name of the Mughal Emperor Shah 'Alam II (AH 1173-1221; AD 1759-1806). AV 10.73 g. Struck at Dar al-Khilafa Shahjahanabad (Delhi) in the Hijri year 1220 in the 48th regnal year of the Emperor. Both sides have the legends enclosed within a highly decorative border of roses, thistles and shamrocks. KM 722. *Extremely rare.*
About extremely fine \$ 18,000

This coin was issued whilst the second Maratha war was still being waged. General Lake had defeated Sindia's army under Louis Bourquien on 11 September 1803 and had occupied Delhi two days later, putting the old and blinded emperor under British protection and leaving Colonel Ochterlony in command of the city.

Mohurs and Rupees of this type, with decorative floral borders are known struck in the years 1219, 1220 and 1221, with regnal years 47 and 48 of Shah 'Alam II (AD 1759-1806). Interestingly, from regnal year 49 all Shahjahanabad coinage was struck without the decorative, floral border. At this time, not only was the city in the hands of the British but also the mint. They had come to an agreement with the emperor to pay him a subsidy for his upkeep. He, in turn, had insisted that he be paid in Dehli Rupees. It may well be that Mohurs such as the present one were struck to present to the emperor either as part of his subsidy or on some other occasions. The British will also have used this coinage, both Mohurs and Rupees, to indicate clearly who was now in charge in the city and perhaps to celebrate victories in the war against the Marathas.

The obverse has the couplet:

*sikka rad sahib qiran (a) ta'jid ilah
hami din muhammad shah 'alam bad shah*

"Struck coin like the Sahib-i Qiran [Lord of the two conjunctions] by the help of God
Defender of the faith of Muhammad, the emperor Shah 'Alam"

The obverse also has the Hijri date, the royal umbrella (chhatra) and other decorations.
The reverse has the usual mint mint formula with the regnal year.



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Begum Somru. Rupee, Dar al-Zafar Zebabad, year 45. AR 11.05g. Extremely rare.

Extremely fine \$ 10,000

Begum Somru was a most remarkable women in the latter part of Mughal India. For almost 60 years she controlled a good deal of land in the Doab and maintained her own army. Born around 1751 and given the name, Munni, her early life is rather obscure. Moving to Delhi around 1760 with her mother, she entered the service of a German mercenary soldier named Walter Reinhardt. Reinhardt had previously served the French in India and had earned the nickname Le Sombre because of his severe nature. It is said that this nickname became corrupted to Somru. Over the years, Reinhardt, latterly with the forces he raised himself, served a whole range of different armies in India, particularly that of the Mughal emperor. Munni accompanied Reinhardt on his campaigns and they married in due course. Around the year 1777, the emperor granted Reinhardt a jagir in the Doab, which extended from Aligarh to beyond Muzaffarnagar. Within this territory, Reinhardt chose Sardhana for his and his army's headquarters. Reinhardt did not live long to enjoy his jagir, dying the following year. Munni, now known as the Begum Somru, soon emerged as the rightful ruler of Reinhardt's territory, this succession being confirmed by the emperor, Shah Alam II. Then things became complicated. The Begum needed a suitable officer to command her troops. Various Europeans entered her service, including for a while George Thomas. To command the troops, however, she appointed a certain Le Vaisseau. Presumably to consolidate his position he proposed marriage to the Begum, which was accepted. At this, Thomas left the Begum's service to set up his own army elsewhere. Le Vaisseau's appointment was a mistake. Discipline in her army broke down to such an extent that the Begum and her husband planned to retire from their estates and seek refuge in the East India Company's territories. Her soldiers got wind of these plans and intercepted the couple on the road from Sardhana. Concerned at the treatment she would receive she attempted to commit suicide. Thinking she had succeeded, Le Vaisseau shot himself dead. The Begum, however, had been less successful and was taken wounded to Sardhana, where she was maltreated. At this juncture, George Thomas came to the rescue. He must have heard of the Begum's plight and moved towards Sardhana with some of his troops. With the approval of the local Maratha chiefs, who were now in overall command of the Doab, he issued the Begum's troops a stern ultimatum, which they heeded.

The Begum was duly reinstated in her jagir, the officers and troops promised to behave themselves, and a new commander of her army was appointed in the form of a Monsieur Saleur. After the Second Maratha War, the Doab came under British administration. In 1805, the Begum entered into an alliance with them and remained in her territories as a British vassal until her death in 1836. The rupee offered here is one of an extremely rare issue first published by Whitehead in the Numismatic Chronicle [1926]. It is in the name of the Mughal emperor, Shah Alam II, is dated to the 45th regnal year of that ruler and bears the mintname: Dar al-Zafar Zebabad. It shows only the first two digits of the Hijri year: 12xx, but a specimen in the British Museum has the date 1218. White head stated that "this issue was struck at Sardhana in the Meerut District in the year of Lord Lake's victory of Delhi by the Begum Sumru Zebu-n-nisa, Begum". The Hijri year 1218 did start in April of 1803, the year the British occupied the Doab. Begum Somru was given the title, Zabu-n-Nisa, by the Mughal emperor, Shah Alam II. This would account for the mintname Zebabad, which, it is assumed, was given to the Begum's capital of Sardhana. To own this coin is to own a fascinating piece of history.

see The New York Sale XX, 9 January 2009, lot 558, for another example, sold for US\$ 13,800

INDEPENDENT KINGDOMS



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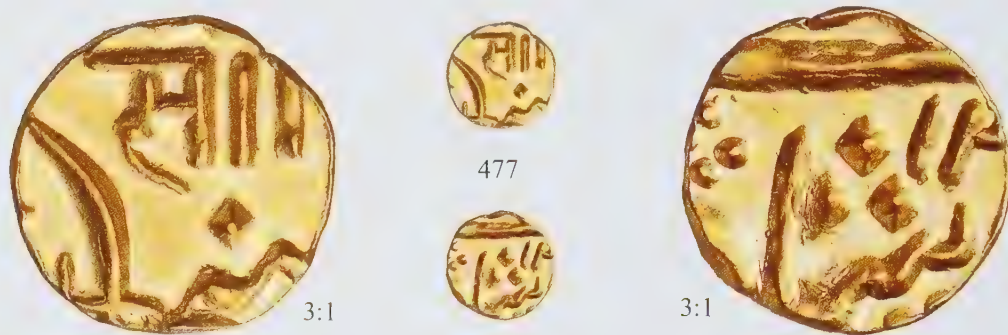
- 475 Rohillas. Rupee, 'Alinagar mint (location unknown), AH 119x, year 24. AR 11.14 g. In the name of Shah 'Alam II. Somewhat weakly struck on the rev. *Rare.* Very fine \$ 550

PRINCELY STATES



476

- 476 Bahawalpur. Muhammad Bahawal Khan V, AH 1317-1325; 1899-1907 A.D. Nazarana Rupee, AH 1343. AR 12.26 g. KM Y10. Very fine \$ 400



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- 477 Baroda. Sayaji Rao II, AH 1235-1253; 1806-1837 A.D. Fractional Mohur. AV 2.21g. Sword mint mark and partial date. *Rare.* Extremely fine \$ 450



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- 478 Hyderabad. Mir Mabbub Ali Khan II. Pattern Ashrafi, Hijri 1325, year 40. Gilt-AR. Char Minar with Persian meem in doorways. see KM Y44a for Silver off-metal strike. *Extremely rare.* Graded by NGC as PF65 \$ 4,000

Ex Gardner collection.
Only two or three pieces known

- 479 Hyderabad. Mir Mabbub Ali Khan II. Pattern 1/2 Ashrafi, Hijri 1325, year 40. Gilt-AR. Char Minar with Persian meem in doorways. *Extremely rare.* Graded by NGC as PF64 \$ 2,000

Ex Gardner collection.
Only two or three pieces known

- 480 Hyderabad. Mir Mabbub Ali Khan II. Pattern 1/4 Ashrafi, Hijri 1325, year 40. Gilt-AR. Char Minar with Persian meem in doorways. *Extremely rare.* Graded by NGC as PF65 \$ 1,000

Ex Gardner collection.
Only two or three pieces known



- 481 Hyderabad. *Mir Mabbub Ali Khan II*. Pattern 1/8 Ashrafi, Hijri 1325, year 40. Gilt-AR. Char Minar with Persian meem in doorways. *Extremely rare*. Graded by NGC as PF65 \$ 500
 Ex Gardner collection.
 Only two or three pieces known

- 482 Mysore. *Krishna Raja Wodeyar*, 1810-1868 A.D. 20 Cash. AE 9.16 g. Elephant left, legend above. Rev. Legend in four lines. KM C177b. *Rare*. Almost uncirculated \$ 100

EAST INDIA COMPANY & BRITISH INDIA



- 483 Bengal Presidency. Mohur, *Murshidabad*, year 19 type, 1793 issue, Calcutta mint. AV 12.33 g. Pr 62. KM 103. With lustre. Extremely fine \$ 900



- 484 Rupee. AR 11.51 g. Possibly attributable to the East India Company, Charles II type. *Very rare and interesting*. Extremely fine \$ 4,500

This Rupee type, of which about a dozen are now known, has in the past been tentatively attributed to the East India Company, as an issue made during the reign of Charles II. This attribution was based on a historic reference erroneously dated to 1681. The date of this reference has now been corrected to 1695, making the attribution of these coins to the reign of Charles II untenable. Unfortunately, the legend on the coins continues to be a puzzle and totally unread. No mention of an English monarch can be discerned, nor a mintname. Indeed there is, at this stage, no evidence for attributing the issue to the East India Company at all. The present coin has what could be a Persian "2" at the top of one of the sides. These coins remain a mystery and research continues.



- 485 George V. Rupees (3), *Bombay*, 1911, 1921, 1922. AR 11.65 g, 11.63 g, 11.61 g. KM 523. *All rare dates*. Choice uncirculated (3) \$ 500

ISLAMIC COINS

ARAB SASANIAN

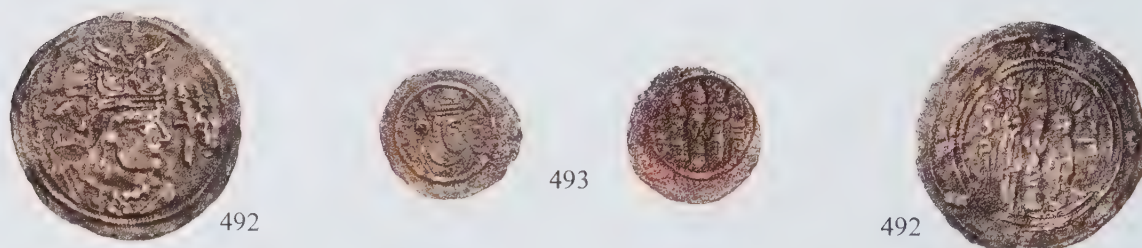


- 486 *'Abd al-Malik Amir al-Mu'minin*, 65-86h. Drachm, DA = Darabjird 60. AR 4.07g. Walker *Arab Sasanian* p.28:C3. Good very fine \$ 300
- 487 *Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad*, 55-64h. Drachm, GD = Jajj 62. AR 4.01g. Walker p.69:104. About extremely fine \$ 300
- 488 *'Abd Allah b. Khazim*, c.62-72h. Drachm, HRA = Harat 63. AR 3.73g. Walker p.127:246. *Rare*. About extremely fine \$ 400
- 489 *al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra*, c.75-79h. Drachm, ART = Ardashir Khurra 76. AR 4.08g. Walker p.113:ANS15. About extremely fine \$ 300



- 490 *'Atiya b. al-Aswad*, c.71-76h. Drachm, KRMAN = Kirman 76h?. AR 4.15g. Walker -. Album 28. Good very fine \$ 250
- 491 *'Atiya b. al-Aswad*, c.71-76h. Drachm, KRMAN = Kirman 76h?. AR 4.13g. Walker -. Album 28. Good very fine \$ 250

AN INTERESTING GROUP OF ARAB SASANIAN COPPER FALS



- 492 *Anonymous*. Fals. Silvered-AE 2.66 g. Bust of Khusraw II to right. Rev. Fire altar with two attendants, to left, to right *Zavulistan*. Gyselen *Arab Sasanian Copper* p.236:type 117. *Extremely rare*. Good fine \$ 400
- 493 *Anonymous*. Fals, no mint (*Bishapur* and *Istakhr*). AE 0.69 g. Bust of Khusraw to right. Rev. Fire altar with two attendants. Gyselen p.165 and 223:type 66. Very fine \$ 250



- 494 *Anonymous*. Fals (2), ART = *Ardashir Khurra*. AE 0.61 g and 0.72 g. Bust of Khusraw to right. Rev. Fire altar with two attendants. Gyselen p.226:type 101. *Both rare*.
Both good fine (2) \$ 300
- 495 *Anonymous*. Fals, ST = *Istakhr*. AE 3.31 g. Sasanian bust to right with star and crescent before face. Rev. Fire altar with two attendants. Unrecorded by Gyselen. *Very rare*.
Very fine \$ 350
- 496 *Anonymous*. Fals (2), ST = *Istakhr*. AE 1.06 g and 0.80 g. Sasanian bust to right. Rev. Fire altar with two attendants. Unrecorded by Gyselen. *Both very rare*. Both very fine (2) \$ 400
- 497 *Anonymous*. Fals, Byzantine style imitation, no mint. AE 1.60 g. Two facing busts with cross between. Rev. Patriarchal cross on three steps flanked by two stars and crescents, around illegible *pahlawi* inscription. Gyselen p.175:type 85. Ringed. *Very rare*.
Good very fine \$ 400



- 498 *Anonymous*. Fals, Byzantine style imitation, no mint. AE 0.55 g. Two facing busts with cross between. Rev. Blundered patriarchal cross on three steps, around crude illegible inscription. Gyselen p.175:type 85. *Very rare*.
Fine \$ 350
- 499 *Anonymous*. Fals, Byzantine style imitation, no mint. AE 1.20 g. Crude facing bust. Rev. *Tau* cross on two steps flanked by two additional crosses. Unrecorded by Gyselen. *Extremely rare*.
Extremely fine \$ 700
- 500 *Anonymous*. Fals, Byzantine style imitation, no mint. AE 1.58 g. Crude facing bust, cross to left, above a blundered Latin inscription. Rev. M with cross above, to left ANN, to right O 3. Gyselen p.184:type a. *Very rare*.
Good very fine \$ 500



- 501 *Anonymous*. Fals, mint uncertain. AE 0.35 g. Sasanian bust to right. Rev. Standing figure of angel facing flanked by unread inscriptions. see Gyselen p.227:type 103. *Rare*.
Fine \$ 350
- 502 *Anonymous*. Fals, ST = *Istakhr*. AE 2.92 g. Sasanian bust to right. Rev. Praying caliph with mint name to right. Gyselen p.136:type 20. *Rare*.
Fine \$ 400
- 503 *Anonymous*. Fals, ST = *Istakhr*. AE 0.66 g. Camel to right with illegible inscription above. Rev. Mint name ST. Gyselen p.241:type 127. *Extremely rare*.
Very fine \$ 400

UMAYYAD



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- 504 *temp al-Walid I, 86-96h. Dirham, Hulwan 95h. AR 2.59 g. Unrecorded by Klat. Extremely rare.*
 Good fine \$ 8,000



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- 505 *temp al-Walid I, 86-96h. Dirham, Mah 95h. AR 3.88 g. Unrecorded by Klat. Extremely rare.*
 Very fine \$ 8,000



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- 506 *temp Hisham, 105-125h. Fals, (al-Mubarakā) 117h. AE 2.83 g. see SNAT 472 of 119h. Rare.*
 Very fine \$ 200

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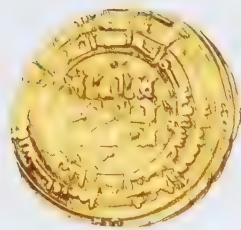


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- 507 *Governor al-Hasan b. Hamran. Fals, Balkh 142h. AE 1.68g. Lowick 775. SNAT 475. Rare.*
 Good fine \$ 150
- 508 *al-Radi billah, 322-329h. Dinar, Hamadhan 328h. AV 3.55g. Bernardi Corpus 285Mu.*
 Very fine \$ 350

SAMANID PARTISANS



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- 509 *Anonymous "al-Qudra lillah". Dinar, Jurjan 324h. AV 3.79 g. Album 1452N, this type previously known only from al-Muhammadiya. Extremely rare. Good very fine \$ 1,500*

SAMANID



510

- 510 *Nasr II b. Ahmad. Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 327h. AV 3.96g. Field: Surah 64:1. Miles Rayy 168. Rare. Very fine \$ 800*

GHAZNAWID



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- 511 *Yamin al-dawla Mahmud b. Sabuktakin, 389-421h. Yamini Dinar, Naysabur 397h. AV 3.58g. Very fine \$ 300*

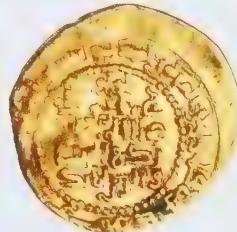
GREAT SALJUQ



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- 512 *Bayghu, c.434-448h. Dinar, Harat (4)44h. Pale AV 3.86g. Album 1669. Rare. About fine \$ 300*

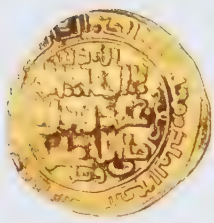
LU'LU'ID



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- 513 *Badr al-din Lu'lu', 631-657h. Dinar, al-Mawsil 645h, without name of overlord. AV 6.34g. Album 1871.5. Off centre. Scarce. Very fine \$ 300*

ILKHAN



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- 514 *Abaga Khan*, 665-680h. Dinar, *Baghdad* 667h. AV 5.54g. Diler *Ilkhan* 68, an unrecorded date. *Rare.* Very fine \$ 350
- 515 *Abaga Khan*, 665-680h. Dinar, *Baghdad* 676h. AV 5.17g. Diler 68. *Rare.* Very fine \$ 350
- 516 *Ghazan Mahmud*, 694-703h. Dinar, *Madinat Tabriz* 695h. AV 4.13g. Diler Ga260. *Very rare.* Very fine \$ 350
- 517 *Abu Sa'id*, 716-726h. Dinar, *Baghdad* 720h. AV 8.61g. Diler 488, type C. Good very fine \$ 600
- 518 *Abu Sa'id*, 716-726h. Dinar, *Tabriz* 729h. AV 4.24g. Diler 525, type G. Very fine \$ 350



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- 519 *Abu Sa'id*, 716-726h. Dinar, *Tabriz* 733h. Rev. Numeral "3" above *dal* of *Muhammad*. AV 6.89g. Diler 525, type G. *Rare.* Good very fine \$ 400
- 520 *Abu Sa'id*, 716-726h. Dinar, *Jajarm* 73xh. AV 9.39g. Diler 525, type G. *Rare mint.* Very fine \$ 650
- 521 *Abu Sa'id*, 716-726h. Dinar, *Sabzawar* 729h. AV 8.27g. Diler 525, type G. *Rare mint.* Very fine \$ 650
- 522 *Abu Sa'id*, 716-726h. Dinar, *Sultaniya* 73xh. AV 8.64g. Diler 525, type G. *Rare mint.* Very fine \$ 650
- 523 *Abu Sa'id*, 716-726h. Dinar, *Maragha* 729h. AV 6.55g. Diler 525, type G. *Extremely rare mint.* Very fine \$ 750

SUFID



- 524 *Husayn Sufi*, 762-777h. Fractional Dinar, *Khwarazm* 768h. AV 1.11g. *Rare.*
 Good very fine \$ 350

KHANS OF KHOQAND



- 525 Rebel "*Muhammad Malla Khan*", pseudo reign 1288-1289h. Tilla, *Dar al-Saltinat Khoqand Latif* 1288h. AV 4.21g. Album 3077. *Very rare.*
 About extremely fine \$ 500

QAJAR



- 526 *Fath'ali Shah*, 1212-1250h. Mule Tuman, *Isfahan* 1246. AV 3.34g. Shah enthroned to right. KM 208.1 for obv., KM 208.2 for rev., but date 1246. *Very rare.* Fine \$ 3,000
- 527 *Nasir al-din Shah*, 1264-1313m. Double Tuman, *Tihran* 1299h. AV 5.70g. KM Y19. Extremely fine \$ 400
- 528 *Nasir al-din Shah*, 1264-1313m. Tuman, *Tihran* 1313h. AV 2.86g. KM A18 "date reported not confirmed". *Very rare.* Extremely fine \$ 600

PAHLAWI



- 529 *Rida Shah*, 1344-1360h. 2 Pahlawi, *Tihran* 1306 SH. AV 3.74g. KM 121. Ex-mount. Very fine \$ 300

World Coins



WORLD COINS AND MEDALS

AUSTRIA



530



THE HOUSE OF HABSBURG

- 530 The Turkish Occupation and Siege of Vienna. Medal, 1683. White Metal, 20.81 g, 43mm. Military trophies, partial zodiac above, July – September, chronogrammatic legend, *Defensoribus Istis* Rev. Rooftop vista with storks building nest on a chimney-stack, UND NEHRDICH EHRlich. Hirsch 54. *Very rare.* Bright extremely fine, almost as stuck \$ 650



531



- 531 *Leopold I*, the Hogmouth, 1640-1658-1705. The Recapture of Mohacs and Essegg. Medal, 1687. AR, 19.74 g, 41.5mm. By J. Kittel. Crowned female holding Austrian shield, with three cherubs holding shields of Hungary, Bohemia and Silesia. Rev. Tablet with view of Essegg, cherub carves inscription below. Mont 1053. Julius 331. Horsky 2148. Signs of suspension loop removed from top. *Extremely rare.* Very fine \$ 2,000

Essegg (Eszék, Osijek), East Croatia was famous for the bridge built by the Turks over the river and surrounding swamps. After the unsuccessful siege of Vienna in 1683 and other defeats, the Turkish occupiers left Essegg without a fight on 26 September 1687.



532



- 532 *Leopold I*, the Hogmouth, 140-1658-1705. Siege and Relief of Petrovaradin, 1694. Commemorative Medallic issue of 1902. AR 25.94 g, 39mm. Victory stands before action. Rev. Cartographic plan of the city, lettered edge, DENKMAL ENTHÜLLUNG 5 AUG 1902. Mont 1123. *Very rare.* Good very fine \$ 280

DENMARK

All coins struck in Copenhagen and silver unless otherwise stated



- 533 *Christian IV*, 1588-1648. 6-Daler, 1604. AV 12.95g. CHRISTIANVS.IIIII. D.G.DA, crowned and armoured bust right within three lines of dots, cross in each angle. Rev. .VI. DAL. 1604 in three lines in a dotted circle within a dotted square, trefoil in each angle. H 11A. Schou obverse 2, reverse 3 var. F 45). *Of the highest rarity.* Good very fine \$ 60,000

ex Schlessinger (Berlin) 1933

ex Zinck V, lot 16

ex Jens Dahl Knudsen collection, Thomas Hoiland auction, 20 November 2006, lot 610

Only 425 examples of this extremely rare square gold coin were struck, and this specimen seems to be a unique die combination



- 534 *Christian IV*, 1588-1648. 1/2-Speciedaler, 1623, *Glückstadt*. AV 14.20g. Crowned king standing right behind shield of Denmark. Rev. Fortuna standing on globe, holding banner. H 160. S 181. Pleasing dark tone. *Rare.* Very fine \$ 4,000

ex Künker auction, 27 September 2006, lot 4035



535



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- 535 *Christian IV*, 1588-1648. Speciedaler, 1623, *Glückstadt*. AR 29.01g. Crowned king standing right behind crowned shield of Denmark. Rev. Fortuna standing on globe, holding banner. H 156. S 183. Dav 3668. Slightly weakly struck, as is usual with this issue. Superb light toning, a particularly nice example. About extremely fine. \$ 4,000

ex Künker auction, 27 September 2006, lot 3114

- 536 *Frederik III*, 1648-1670. Speciedaler, 1650. AR 28.77g. Crowned bust of king right. Rev. Shield of Denmark surrounded by eleven shields, on a long cross and under a crown. H 50A. S 13. KM 168. A pleasing well-detailed strike with excellent portraiture. *Rare this nice*. Extremely fine \$ 2,800



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- 537 *Frederik III*, 1648-1670. 1/2-Ducat, 1659. AV 1.74g. FRIDERICVS.III.D.G.DAN.NOR, crowned bust right in elaborate armour. Rev. VANDALOR.GOTHOR.REX.1659, cruciform crowned Fs, "3" at centre. H 15. F 102. A very slight planchet crease. With much lustre. *Rare this nice*. Virtually as struck \$ 3,500



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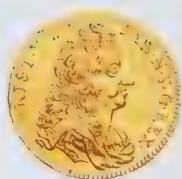


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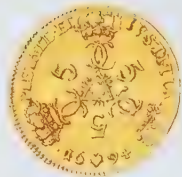
- 538 *Christian V*, 1670-1699. Ducat, 1680 CW, *Glückstadt*. AV 3.48g. CHRISTIANVS.V.D.G. REX.DAN.NOR., laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PIETAS ET IVSTITIA, three crowned interlocking royal monograms. H 117. S 144.1. F 141. A splendid coin with much lustre. *Very rare*. Extremely fine or better \$ 12,500



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- 539 *Christian V*, 1670-1699. Ducat, 1694. AV 3.44g. CHRIST.V.D.G.DAN.N.V.G.REX, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PIETATE ET IVSTITIA, Triangle of the Trinity containing three Hebrew letters YOD, at the centre of three crowned double Cs and 5s, date below. H 35. S 108. F 144. A bold strike, lustrous and desirable. Extremely fine \$ 6,000



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- 540 *Christian VII*, 1766-1808. Ducat, 1771. AV 3.47g. GLORIA EX AMORE PATRIÆ, wild man standing with shield, dividing date. Rev. four line inscription MON. AUR. ALTONAV. AD LEGEM IMPERII in an ornate square tablet. H 1. S 28. F 282. A most desirable coin. *Extremely rare.* Extremely fine \$ 30,000

341 pieces struck.



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- 541 *Christian VII*, 1766-1808. Christian d'or, 1775, *Copenhagen or Altona*. AV 6.64g. Draped bust right, date below. Rev. Triangle of the Trinity and rays at the centre of three crowned royal monograms entwined. H 5. S 30. F 279. Problem-free. *Scarce.* Good very fine \$ 5,000



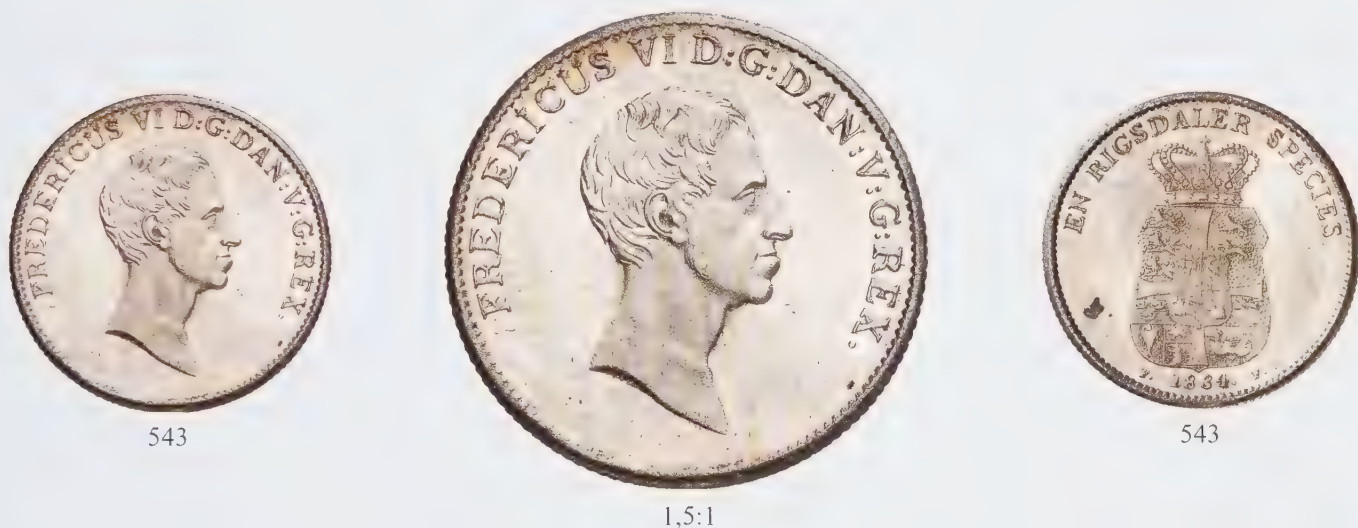
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542 *Christian VII*, 1766-1808. 32-Skilling, 1775 HSK. AR 12.05g. Draped bust right. Rev. Crowned shield of arms, date in exergue. H 26B. S 14.2. KM 627.. A particularly nice and attractive example. *Very rare.*

Almost as struck \$ 12,500



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543 *Frederik VI*, 1808-1839. Speciedaler, 1834. AR 28.90g. Bare head right. Rev. Crowned shield of arms, date in exergue. H 26B. S 30.2. D 73. A remarkable coin with much lustre.

About mint state \$ 2,200



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544 *Christian IX*, 1863-1906. Christian d'or, 1869, *Copenhagen*. AV 6.65g. Bare head right. Rev. Crowned arms with supporters. H 2. S 6. F 294. Some faint hairlines, otherwise a splendid coin with reflective fields and much brilliance. *Very rare.*

About uncirculated \$ 9,000

EGYPT



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- 545 *Fuad*, 1917-1936. 500 Piastres, 1922. AV, 42.47 g. F 25. A couple of minute edge nicks on the rev. About uncirculated \$ 1,500

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- 546 REPUBLIC. Proof 25-Cents, 10-Cents and 5-Cents, 1914. AR. Liberty cap on pole over mountains in triangle before flags within wreath. Rev. Legend within open wreath. In PCGS holders graded PR62, PR62 and PR64 respectively (3) \$ 2,500

FRANCE



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CAROLINGIAN COINAGE

- 547 *Charles the Bald*, King 840-875 AD, Emperor 875-877 AD. Denarius, *Le Mans*. AR 1.76 g. Karolus-monogram within dotted circle, around, +GRATIA D - I REX. Rev. Cross within dotted circle, around, +CINoMANIS CIVITAS. MG 219, 905. Prou 420. Nicely toned. Extremely fine \$ 400

KINGDOM

- 548 *François I*, 1515-1547. Ecu d'or à la croisette (March 19,1541), *Bordeaux*. AV 3.40 g. Crowned arms of France, below, mintmark K. Rev. Cross within polylobe. Dupl. 889. Fr. 351. Short flan. Almost extremely fine \$ 750



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MEDALS

- 549 The House of Habsburg. Calendar Medal, 1700. White Metal, 21.14 g, 42.5mm. By M. Brunner. Commemorating the Peace in France and Turkey [Treaty of Karlowitz] and the introduction of the Gregorian Calendar. Cherubs over altar with banners, PAX GALL – PAX TV. Rev. Janus head on altar on which old and new dated, sun and moon to either side. Strothotte 1700-11 [silver]. Rare. Bright extremely fine \$ 400



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- 550 The Battle of Navarino, *Admiral Marie Henri Daniel Gauthier*, comte de Rigny 1782-1835. Medal, 1828. AE 54.47 g, 51mm. By J. F. Domard. Bare head left. Rev. Victory, holding thunder-bolt, galley and palm branch, stands on prow of ancient galley. MH 193. BDM I, 601.

Extremely fine \$ 800

Gauthier, who had joined the Navy in 1798, was appointed Rear-Admiral on the re-establishment of the Kingdom. He commanded the French squadron at Navarino, in alliance with the British and Russian fleets.



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- 551 *Napoléon III*, Emperor 1852-1870. Department of Agriculture and Trade. Dedication Medal, 1863. AV 54.88 g, 42mm. Laureate head left of the emperor. Rev. Dedication in six lines: MR. / SYLVOZ / A ST. JEOIRE / (SAVOIE) / DEFONCEMENTS / ARBORICULTURE / 1863, around: MINISTERE DE L'AGRIC. DU COMMERCE ET DES TRAVAUX PUB.cs. Edge mark: OR and bee. cf. Collignon, *Napoléon III* 2057 ss. Extremely fine \$ 3,500

- 552 *Paris*. Medal. Struck by the Paris mint for the Universal International Exposition of 1878. AV 84.34 g, 50mm. Engraver *Jules Clément Chaplain*. Laureate, draped female bust left wearing necklace, star above. Rev. Winged Fame with trumpet on clouds over Expo site, naked, winged cherub flying right holding with both his hands tablet inscribed with the recipient's name: J. / CHAMBRELENT. Edge mark: bee and OR. Splendid satin surfaces.

Choice about uncirculated \$ 5,000

- 553 *Société des Artistes Français*. Prize Medal, 1910. AV 28.59 g, 35mm. By *Daniel Dupuis*. Personification of the Arts standing facing, holding wreath in both her hands, Genius at her feet, seen from rear, seated on capital and inscribing AD GLORIAM on altar. Rev. Dedication in six lines: PEINTURE / SALON 1910 / FINEZ / GREGOIRE NICOLAS / MEDAILLE DE / 3ème CLASSE, around: SOCIETE DES ARTISTES FRANCAIS. Mark on edge: dolphin(?) and 1 OR. Extremely fine \$ 1,650

GERMANY



AUGSBURG, Free City

- 554 Goldgulden, undated. Title of the Emperor *Karl V*, 1519-1558. AV 3.26 g. Arms of the city. Rev. Crowned double eagle with a shield of arms on its breast. Forster 1. F 43. Somewhat dull.
Better than very fine \$ 600
- 555 Ducat, 1649. Title of the Emperor *Ferdinand III*, 1637-1657. AV 3.47 g. City arms in an ornate frame, date above. Rev. Laureate and armoured bust of Ferdinand III right. F 61. Slightly creased and some light adjustment marks on rev.
Very fine or better \$ 950



BADEN

- 556 *Ludwig Georg*, 1707-1727-1761, under the regency of his mother Franziska Maria Sibylla Augusta. Ducat, 1714. AV 3.48 g. On the Peace of Rastatt. F 123. Some faint hairlines in fields. A very attractive coin with frosty devices on reflective fields.
Almost as struck \$ 2,000



BAVARIA

- 557 *Ferdinand Maria*, 1651-1679. Silver striking of the 3 Ducat, 1652. Munich mint. AR 8.65 g. Conjoined portraits of Ferdinand Maria and his wife Henriette Adelheid, daughter of Victor Amadeus I of Savoy. Rev. Angel holds the arms of Bavaria, dividing date 16-52. Witt 1354. see F 200. A very interesting and quite delightful piece. *Rare*.
Good very fine \$ 1,000

BRUNSWICK-WOLFENBÜTTEL

- 558 *Wilhelm*, 1831-1884. 10 Taler, 1834 CvC, Brunswick. AV 13.29g. Welter 3079. D/S 64. F 745. Some light adjustment marks on rev., a few light scuffs in the fields.
Extremely fine and handsome \$ 2,500
- 559 *Wilhelm*, 1831-1884. 2½ Taler, 1832 CvC, Brunswick. AV 3.27g. Welter 3084. D/S 66. F 747. A little dulled.
Very fine \$ 500



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FRANKFURT, Free City

- 560 Ducat, 1646. AV 3.39 g. Five line inscription within a cartouche. Rev. Crowned eagle facing, head to left, dividing date at bottom. J&F 449. F 976. Some traces of creasing.
 Good very fine \$ 800
- 561 Double Taler, 1843. AR 37.08 g. River Main and city-view. Rev. Value and date within oak wreath. Thun 130. KM 326. Insignificant, light scratches.
 Extremely fine \$ 700



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- 562 Double Gulden, 1845. AR 23.23 g. Crowned eagle. Rev. Value and date within oak wreath. Thun 132. KM 333.
 Extremely fine \$ 700



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HANNOVER

- 563 *George III*, 1760-1820. 5 Taler, 1813 TW, London. AV 6.64 g. Dies by Thomas Wyon. Welter 2787. J 101. F 619.
 Nearly extremely fine \$ 1,200
- 564 *Ernst August*, 1837-1851. 10 Taler, 1849 B, Hannover. AV 13.30g. Welter 3123. D/S 105. F 1175. Some faint hairlines in fields, with reflective fields.
 Extremely fine \$ 2,000
- 565 *Georg V*, 1851-1866. 1 Krone, 1864 B, Hannover. AV 11.11g. Welter 3182. D/S 117. F 1183.
 Almost extremely fine \$ 1,200



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566 *Georg V*, 1851-1866. 2½ Taler, 1855 B, Hannover. AV 3.33g. Welter 3181. D/S 116. F 1182. A problem-free example of this *scarce type*. Nearly extremely fine \$ 650



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MAINZ

567 Archbishopric. *Johann Philipp von Schönborn*, 1647-1673. Ducat, 1655. AV 3.45 g. Bust of the Prince Archbishop left. Rev. Crowned quartered shield of arms under a cross. Slg Walther 303. F 1656. Slightly double struck on obv. Good very fine \$ 850

PALATINATE-SIMMERN

568 *Richard*, 1569-1598. Ducat, (15)77. AV 3.49 g. Armoured count standing facing, holding sword. Rev. Quartered shield of arms dividing the date. F 2051. Some light creasing. Good very fine \$ 1,000

WESTPHALIA

569 *Hieronymus Napoleon*, 1807-1813. 10 Taler, 1810, Brunswick. AV 13.28 g. Crowned shield of arms within an order chain. Rev. Value and date in three lines. VG 1947. D/S 213. F 3511. An appealing coin. Nearly extremely fine \$ 3,000

WÜRZBURG

570 Bishopric. *Adam Friedrich von Seinsheim*, 1755-1776. Ducat, 1776. AV 3.47 g. Helms. 713. F 3725. Two fine parallel hairlines behind bust. Much lustre. Uncirculated \$ 1,500



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ULM, Royal Mint

571 *Friedrich II*, 1215-1250. Pfennig (Bracteate), c.1235. AR 0.40 g. Draped, winged and crowned facing bust of a king. Berger 2596. Wüthrich coll. 306. Nice tone. Good extremely fine \$ 750



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BOX TALERS

- 572 Augsburg, *Ferdinand III*. City Taler Box, 1639. AR. No contents. D 5039. Small split in obverse rim. Very fine \$ 250
- 573 Augsburg, *Ferdinand III*. City Taler Box, 1640. AR. No contents. D 5039. Good very fine \$ 250
- 574 Augsburg, *Ferdinand III*. City Taler Box, 1640. AR. No contents: except for a thin, blank silver (?) disc. D 5039. Good fine \$ 250



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- 575 Bavaria, *Maximilian I*, 1598-1651. Madonnentaler Box, 1627. AR. Contains one paper roundel attached to obv., depicting Christ, and eight mica roundels of costumes as overlays, including nuns and the Devil. D 6074. Some roundels slightly chipped, but mostly well preserved. *Rare*. Coin about extremely fine \$ 1,000



576



576 Nürnberg. City Taler Box, 1711. AR. Contains two paper and ten mica roundels depicting the martyrdom of St Nepomuk. D 2475. Some paint loss and chips on a few roundels, but mostly bright and well preserved. *Rare.*

Coin fine \$ 1,000



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577 Saxony. *Christian II*, 1591-1611, with *Johann Georg* and *August*. Taler Box, 1601. AR. Contains half length portraits of a couple, ink initials and a lock of hair. D 7556. The contents well preserved and unusual.

Coin almost very fine \$ 650



578



578 Holy Roman Empire. Tirol. *Archduke Leopold*. Taler Box, 1632. AR. Contains two painted paper roundels attached inside the coin, a figure in armour on horseback and a putto, with eight painted mica rounds of costumes as overlays. D 3338. The roundels well preserved.
Coin very fine \$ 600



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579 Holy Roman Empire. Tirol. *Archduke Leopold*. Taler Box, undated. AR. No contents. D 3245 for type.
Very fine \$ 250



580 Holy Roman Empire. Tirol. *Maximilian*. Taler Box. AR. Contains a man riding a white horse and a lady in a black dress, six mica rounds. D 3317. The rounds a little chipped, some paint loss. Coin very fine \$ 350



581 Holy Roman Empire. Tirol/Augsburg. Mule Box Taler. AR. Obv. Archduke Ferdinand Karl, 1654. Rev. Augsburg, 1641, city view. No contents. D 3366/5039. Inked inventory numbers on both halves, dark tone. Almost extremely fine \$ 250

MEDALS

582 Münster. Bishopric. *Christoph Bernhard von Galen*, 1650-1678. Double-Taler, 1661. AR 56,84 g. Helmeted shield of arms with mitre, crozier and sword. Rev. City view, St. Paul, nimbate, on cloud, holding sword, sceptre and book. Dav 3602. KM 78. Good extremely fine \$ 2,000

583 The House of Habsburg. Victory at Gran and Liberation of Neuheusel from the Turks. Medal, 1685. White Metal, XX g, 42mm. Plan of the fortifications at Gran, chronogrammatic legend around, MANDAT CÆSARI ET ALTA ... Rev. Panorama of Neuheusel, lightning striking the surrounding area, FVLMINA AVGVSTA AB AVGVSTO ... Mont 957 [in copper only]. *Very rare*. Bright extremely fine, almost as stuck \$ 700

GREECE



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- 584 *Kapodistrias*, 1828-1831. 1 Phoenix, 1828. AR, 4.32 g. Divo 1. KM 4. Toned.. *Scarce*.
About extremely fine \$ 2,500
- 585 *Kapodistrias*, 1828-1831. 20 Lepta, 1831. AE, 27.54 g. PC -. KM 11. Only a few weaknesses unlike the normal badly struck specimens of this series. *This variety not recorded by PC, presumably very rare*.
Good very fine \$ 500
- 586 *Kapodistrias*, 1828-1831. 10 Lepta, 1830. Type I. AE, 15.88 g. PC 265aDd. KM 3. A significant planchet defect by “EI” of “ΠΟΛΙΤΕΙΑ”, evident also on the rev., and some insignificant edge nicks. Very pleasing. *Rare*.
Good very fine \$ 500



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- 587 *Kapodistrias*, 1828-1831. 10 Lepta, 1830. Type II. AE, 15.70 g. PC 292Uq. KM 8. A few edge bruises and breast of phoenix weakly struck. Pleasing with traces of lustre.
Good very fine \$ 300
- 588 *Kapodistrias*, 1828-1831. 5 Lepta, 1830. AE, 8.37 g. PC 234Db. KM 6. Two planchet defects on obv. and one on the rev. near border. Overall very pleasing. *Very rare*.
Good very fine \$ 1,000



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- 589 *Kapodistrias*, 1828-1831. Lepton, 1828. AE, 1.70 g. PC 103Bb. KM 1. A couple of minute planchet defects.
Good very fine \$ 300
- 590 *Kapodistrias*, 1828-1831. Lepton, 1828. AE, 1.44 g. PC 108Fd. KM 1. Struck a little off centre and with tiny edge crack. Appealing.
Extremely fine \$ 400



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- 591 *Otho*, 1832-1862. Pattern 5 Drachmai, 1833. By Ertel. Silver-gilt AE, 21.23 g. Divo P37. KM PnA13. *Rare*.
Choice uncirculated \$ 1,500



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- 592 *Otho*, 1832-1862. 1/2 Drachmi, 1855. AR, 2.24 g. Obv. Without dot in the field. Divo 15b. KM 34. Some striking weakness by obv. edge between 7 and 8 o'clock. *The rare variety without dot*.
Extremely fine \$ 800



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- 593 *Otho*, 1832-1862. 1/4 Drachmi, 1855. AR, 1.08 g. Divo 17b. KM 33. A lovely little coin. Lightly toned and choice. *Rare*.
Good extremely fine \$ 1,500



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- 594 *Otho*, 1832-1862. 10 Lepta, 1833. AE, 12.98 g. Divo 18a. KM 17. Plenty of lustre, especially on the obv.
Uncirculated \$ 300

- 595 *Otho*, 1832-1862. 10 Lepta, 1843. AE, 12.16 g. Divo 18e. KM 17. Pleasing. *Scarce*.
Good very fine \$ 300



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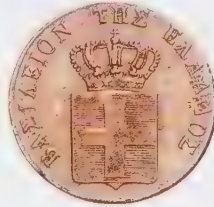
- 596 *Otho*, 1832-1862. 10 Lepta, 1844. AE, 13.12 g. Divo 19a. KM 25. Minute planchet defect on rev. edge. Pleasing brown color. Extremely fine \$ 500
- 597 *Otho*, 1832-1862. 10 Lepta, 1849. AE, 13.04 g. Small crown. Divo 20c. KM 29. A few minute striking imperfections. Lustrous. Extremely fine \$ 600



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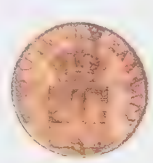
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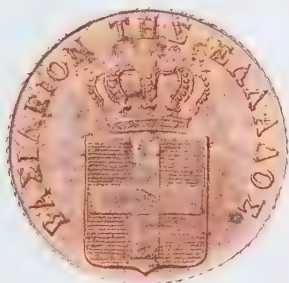
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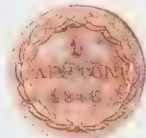
- 598 *Otho*, 1832-1862. 5 Lepta, 1846. AE, 6.16 g. Divo 22c. KM 24. *One of the most elusive dates.* Very fine \$ 500
- 599 *Otho*, 1832-1862. 2 Lepta, 1834. AE, 2.47 g. Divo 25c. KM 14. Somewhat weakly struck on legend between 12 and 2 o'clock. *Rare.* About extremely fine \$ 500
- 600 *Otho*, 1832-1862. 2 Lepta, 1844. AE, 2.52 g. Divo 26a. KM 23. Some planchet defects and die break on obv. *The third rarest of the series.* Good very fine, rev. better \$ 500
- 601 *Otho*, 1832-1862. Lepton, 1837. AE, 1.27 g. Divo 29d. KM 13. Toned and appealing. *The second rarest date of the first issue.* About extremely fine \$ 1,000
- 602 *Otho*, 1832-1862. Lepton, 1842. AE, 1.14 g. Divo 29l. KM 13. Some corrosion but lustrous. Extremely fine \$ 400



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- 603 *Otho*, 1832-1862. Lepton, 1846. AE, 1.41 g. Divo 30c. KM 22. Planchet showing some signs of corrosion but with some lustre. *A very elusive date.* Extremely fine \$ 1,500



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- 604 *George I*, 1863-1913. 2 Drachmai, 1873A. AR, 10.01 g. Divo 51B. KM 39. Pleasing tone. Good very fine \$ 200



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- 605 *George I*, 1863-1913. 10 Lepta, 1869 BB. AE, 10.21 g. Divo 59a. KM 43.
Choice about uncirculated \$ 400
- 606 *George II*, second reign 1935-1947. Pattern for the Gold 100 Drachmai, 1935. AE, 15.96 g. Issued for the commemoration of the restoration of the Monarchy. KM [76], Pn62. Some obv. Abrasions in the field and portrait, a couple of edge nicks on the rev. *Extremely rare*.
About uncirculated \$ 4,000

The business strikes (proofs only) were released by Spink in 1939, just after the declaration of the Second World War. The cataloguer is aware of the existence of only 4 of these patterns.

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- TIROL**
- 607 *Leopold V*, Archduke 1619-1625, as *Gubernator of Tirol*. Taler, 1623, *Hall*. AR 28.44 g. Draped bust right between date 16-23. Rev. Crowned shield of arms. Moser-Tursky 244, fig. 423. KM 264.5. Metal flaws on obv.
Good very fine \$ 550
- SALZBURG, ARCHBISHOPRIC**
- 608 *Paris von Lodron*, Archbishop 1619-1653. Taler, celebrating the *consecration of the cathedral*, 1628. AR 28.40 g. Cathedral carried by the two patrons Rupertus and Virgil. Rev. Reliquary carried by eight bishops. PR 1166. Dav 3499. KM 111. Zöttl 1437. Nicely toned.
Extremely fine \$ 750
- 609 *Guidobald von Thun und Hohenstein*, Archbishop 1654-1668. Taler, 1664. AR 28.41 g. Crowned Madonna with infant over shield of arms. Rev. St. Rupertus standing facing over shield of arms. BR 3026. PR 1482. Dav 3505. KM 162. Nicely toned.
Extremely fine \$ 425

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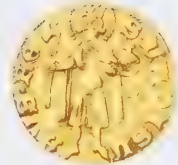
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ELECTED KINGS

- 610 *Ludwig I*, 1342-1382. Goldgulden, undated. AV, 3.56 g. H 512. Pohl B-1. F 3.
 Good very fine \$ 500
- 611 *Ludwig I*, 1342-1382. Goldgulden, undated, *Buda*. AV, 3.50 g. H 512. Pohl B 1. F 3.
 Very fine \$ 500
- 612 *Ludwig I*, 1342-1382. Goldgulden, undated, *Buda*. AV, 3.57 g. H 514. Pohl B 4-1. F 5.
 Good extremely fine \$ 1,250
- 613 *Maria of Anjou*, 1382-1387. Goldgulden, undated (1385), *Kaschau*. AV, 3.16 g. H 564. Pohl C 2-3.
 F 8. *Very rare*. Very fine \$ 1,500



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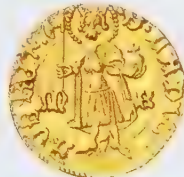
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- 614 *Sigismund*, 1387-1437. Goldgulden, undated, *Buda*. AV, 3.51 g. H 572. Pohl D 1-8. F 9.
 Good very fine \$ 500
- 615 *Sigismund*, 1387-1437. Goldgulden, undated, *Nagybánya*. AV, 3.38 g. H 573. Pohl D 2-2. F 10.
 Very fine \$ 500



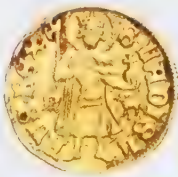
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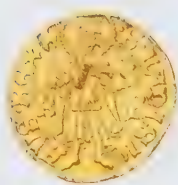
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- 616 *Sigismund*, 1387-1437. Goldgulden, undated. *Kremnitz*. AV, 3.50 g. F 10.
 Very fine \$ 500
- 617 *Sigismund*, 1387-1437. Goldgulden, undated, *Kremnitz*. AV, 3.49 g. H 574. Pohl D 3-2. F 11.
 Nearly extremely fine \$ 750
- 618 *Albert*, 1437-1439. Goldgulden, undated, *Hermannstadt*. AV, 3.52 g. H 588. Pohl E 1-2. F 12.
 Very fine \$ 750
- 619 *Albert*, 1437-1439. Goldgulden, undated, *Hermannstadt*. AV, 3.52 g. H 588. Pohl E 1-2. F 12.
 Some creasing. Very fine \$ 500



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- 620 *Albert*, 1437-1439. Goldgulden, undated (1440), *Kremnitz*. AV, 3.56 g. H 589. Pohl E 2-5. F 12.
Good very fine \$ 750
- 621 *Wladislaus I*, 1440-1444. Goldgulden, undated (1441), *Hermannstadt*. AV, 3.53g. H 597. Pohl F 1-5.
F 13. *Very rare*. Good very fine \$ 1,500
- 622 *Wladislaus I*, 1440-1444. Goldgulden, undated (1441), *Hermannstadt*. AV, 3.45g. H 597. Pohl F 1-3.
F 13. *Very rare*. Very fine \$ 1,500
- 623 *Ladislaus V*, 1453-1457. Goldgulden, undated. *Kremnitz*. AV, 3.49 g. F 16.
Good very fine \$ 500



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- 624 *Ladislaus V*, 1453-1457. Goldgulden, undated (1455), *Hermannstadt*. AV, 3.47 g. H 640. Pohl H 6.
F 17. *Very rare*. Nearly extremely fine \$ 2,000
- 625 *Matthias Corvinus*, 1458-1490. Goldgulden, undated (1470), *Nagybánya*. AV, 3.49 g. H 674.
Pohl K 1-22. F 20. Very fine \$ 500



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- 626 *Matthias Corvinus*, 1458-1490. Goldgulden, undated (1470), *Kremnitz*. AV, 3.49 g. H 674.
Pohl K 1-2. F 20. Nearly extremely fine \$ 750
- 627 *Matthias Corvinus*, 1458-1490. Goldgulden, undated (from 1471), *Hermannstadt*. AV, 3.54 g.
H 677. Pohl K 20 var. F 22. *Rare*. Good very fine \$ 750
- 628 *Wladislaus II*, 1490-1516. Goldgulden, undated, *Nagybánya*. AV, 3.76 g. H 753. Pohl -, F 32.
Extremely fine \$ 1,250
- 629 *Wladislaus II*, 1490-1516. Goldgulden, 1509, *Hermannstadt*. AV, 3.51 g. H 779. Pohl L 35 var.
F 33. *Very rare*. Good very fine \$ 1,250



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630 *Ludwig II*, 1516-1526. Goldgulden, 1522, *Hermannstadt*. AV, 3.52 g. H 836. Pohl M 10-2. F 39. *Very rare*. Nearly extremely fine \$ 1,250

631 *Johann Zapolya*, 1526-1540. Goldgulden, 1532, *Klausenburg*. AV, 3.56 g. H 868. Pohl N 6-4. F 42. *Some creasing. Very rare*. Good very fine \$ 1,250

632 *Johann Zapolya*, 1526-1540. Goldgulden, 1540, *Klausenburg*. AV, 3.34 g. H 871 var. Pohl N 9. F 42. *Rare*. Extremely fine \$ 2,000



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HABSBURG RULERS

633 *Ferdinand I*, 1526-1564. Goldgulden, 1564 KB, *Kremnitz*. AV, 3.51 g. H 896. F 48. Extremely fine \$ 750

634 *Ferdinand I*, 1526-1564. Goldgulden, 1544 KB, *Kremnitz*. AV, 3.55 g. H 895. F 48. Extremely fine \$ 750



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635 *Maximilian II*, 1564-1576. Goldgulden, 1574 KB, *Kremnitz*. AV, 3.25 g. H 973. F 57. Good very fine \$ 750

636 *Maximilian II*, 1564-1576. Goldgulden, posthumous issue, 1577 KB, *Kremnitz*. AV, 3.52 g. H 973. F 57. Good very fine \$ 500

637 *Rudolf*, 1576-1608. Goldgulden, 1579 KB, *Kremnitz*. AV, 3.47 g. H 1002. F 63. Nearly extremely fine \$ 500



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- 638 *Matthias II, 1608-1619. Goldgulden, 1613 KB, Kremnitz. AV, 3.46 g. H 1082. F 81. Some light creasing. Very rare. Nearly extremely fine \$ 1,000*
- 639 *Matthias II, 1557-1619, Emperor from 1612. Victory over the Turks. Cast Medal, 1597. AR 12.59 g, 34mm. By Antonio Abondio, the Younger. Armoured bust right, with high ruff collar and mantle. Rev. Crane stands atop piled Turkish trophies, AMAT VICTORIA CVRAM. Mont 684 Hté 337 cf Arm I, 270, 14. The rarer of the two varieties listed in Montenuovo. Very fine \$ 1,800*



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- 640 *Ferdinand III, 1637-1657. Goldgulden, 1652 KB, Kremnitz. AV, 3.44 g. H 1216. F 109. Somewhat creased. Very fine \$ 500*
- 641 *Leopold I, 1657-1705. Goldgulden, 1667 KB, Kremnitz. AV, 3.47 g. H 1320. F 128. Extremely fine \$ 1,000*
- 642 *Leopold I, 1657-1705. Goldgulden, 1686 KB, Kremnitz. AV, 3.47 g. H 1321. F 128. Nearly extremely fine \$ 750*
- 643 *Leopold I, 1657-1705. Goldgulden, 1702KB, Kremnitz. AV, 3.43 g. H 1322. F 128. Good very fine \$ 750*



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- 644 *Leopold I, 1657-1705. 1/6 Ducat, 1698 NB/IB, Nagybánya. AV, 0.60 g. H 1345. F 154. Some weakness at top. Rare. Good very fine \$ 500*



645

- 645 Charles VI, 1685-1711-1740, Prince Eugene of Savoy, 1663-1736. The Siege and Capture of Belgrade, and Victory over the Turks. Medal, 1717. AR, 29.80 g., 43mm By M. Brunner Armoured bust right, in plumed helmet, wearing Golden Fleece. Rev. Victory stands by palms, on each a shield, DE GALLIS and DE TVRCIS, VICTORI PERPETVO. Mont 1513. *An extreme rarity.*
Good very fine \$ 4,250

François-Eugène, Prince of Savoy-Carignan, prominent and successful military commander who, following his victories in the Low Countries, was made Governor of the Austrian Netherlands (1715), and later Imperial Vicar in Italy. As Commander of the Austrian forces he fought the Turks successfully, defeating them at Petrovaradin and Temesvar (1716) and at Belgrade (1717), leading to the Treaty of Passarowitz in 1719.



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- 646 The House of Habsburg, Charles VI, 1685-1711-1740. The Treaty of Passarowitz. Medal, 1718. Gilt AR, 36.25 g, 44mm. Signed CH. Bust of Emperor on plinth, crowned by Fame, INDVCIIS TVRCÆ CONCESSIS in exergue. Rev. River God before distant town, radiant cross in sky, IN HOC SIGNO. Mont 1520. *Extremely rare.*
Very fine \$ 1,400



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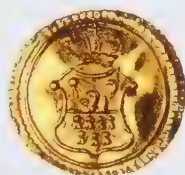


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- 647 Karl III, 1711-1740. Ducat, 1739 KB, Kremnitz. AV, 3.45 g. H 1586. F 171. Two light scratches on obv.
Nearly extremely fine \$ 300

- 648 Maria Theresia, 1740-1780. Double Ducat, 1765 KB, Kremnitz. AV, 6.86 g. H 1648. F 179.
Nearly extremely fine \$ 750



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- 649 Maria Theresia, 1740-1780. 1/16 Ducat, 1778 HS, Karlsburg. AV, 0.21 g. Eyp 390. R 213. F 549. Some light creasing.
Nearly extremely fine \$ 500



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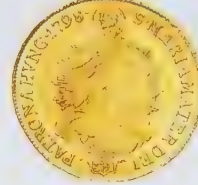
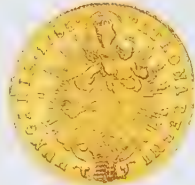
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- 650 *Joseph II, 1780-1790. Double Ducat, 1782, Kremnitz. AV, 6.96 g. H 1859. F 195. Rare. Good extremely fine \$ 750*
- 651 *Joseph II, 1780-1790. Ducat, 1785, Kremnitz. AV, 3.47 g. H 1863. F 196. Extremely fine \$ 500*
- 652 *Leopold II, 1790-1792. Ducat, 1792, Kremnitz. AV, 3.46 g. H 1906. F 205. Rare. Nearly extremely fine \$ 750*
- 653 *Franz II, 1792-1835. Ducat, 1798, Kremnitz. AV, 3.48 g. H 1920. F 209. Extremely fine \$ 500*
- 654 *War of Independence, 1848. Ducat, 1848, Kremnitz. AV, 3.46 g. H 2091. F 227. Good extremely fine \$ 500*

ITALY



655



CASALE-MONFERRATO (Piemonte)

- 655 *Guglielmo II Palaeologo, 1494-1518. Testone. AR 9.37 g. Draped bust left with beretto. Rev. +SACRI.RO. IMP. - PRINC. VICA. - PP., shield of arms. CNI 32. Ravagnani-Morosini 8. Light old tone. Very fine \$ 575*

Ex St. George Tucker collection.

Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions, Quarryville, January 1987, 79.



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FERRARA

- 656 *Ercole I d'Este, 1471-1505. Ducat, undated. AV, 3.51 g. Armoured bust of the Duke to left, bare head. Rev. Christ, rising from sepulchre, holding a banner in his left hand and raising his right hand in benediction, small cross below. CNI X-14. Morosini 3. Bel .6/A. MIR 250/1. Biaggi 766. F 265. A superb Renaissance portrait of fine style. Very rare. Extremely fine \$ 16,000*



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MILAN

657 *Galeazzo Maria Sforza*, 1466-1476. Ducat, undated. AV, 3.51 g. Armoured bust of the Duke to right, bare head. Rev. Coat of arms surmounted by ducal helmet, dividing the letters GZ and M, firebrands and buckets on each side. CNI 14. Crippa 3. Mor 4. N-V187. F 688 var. A couple of minor field hairlines on the rev. A particularly handsome portrait. *Very rare.*
About extremely fine \$ 15,000



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658 *Giovanni Galeazzo Maria Sforza*, 1481. Doppio Ducato, undated. AV, 6.95 g. Armoured bust of the Duke to right, wearing cap. Rev. Shield of arms surmounted by two ornate helmets. CNI 12. Crippa 1. Mor 2. N-V 209. F 693. Couple of edge imperfections. Excellent classic Renaissance portrait of the Duke. *Very rare.*
Good very fine \$ 19,000



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659 *Philip II*, 1556-1598. Scudo d'oro del Sole, undated. AV, 3.26 g. Crowned head of Philip II of Spain under a sun. Rev. Crowned quartered shield of arms. CNI 271. Cr 7. N-V 309. A bold strike. *Very rare.*
Good very fine or better \$ 3,000



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KINGDOM OF NAPLES

- 660 *Ferdinando I d'Aragona (Ferrante)*, 1458-1494. Coronato, fourth coinage / class C, AD 1488-1494. AR 3.97 g. Draped, crowned bust right, T behind. Rev. St. Michael in military attire and nimbate, standing right holding shield in his left hand, stabbing dragon with lance in his raised right hand. CNI XIX, 600. Spahr coll 236. MEC 1003. Short flan.

Obv. Almost extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 480



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- 661 Naples. *Charles V*, King of Spain 1516-1554. Doppia, undated (1542). AV, 6.75 g. Crowned and cuirassed bust right, IBR behind. Rev. Peace standing to left, holding cornucopiae and holding a torch with which she sets fire to a book and to some weapons. P-R 5. F 831. Traces of double-striking on the rev. *Rare*. Extremely fine obv., about extremely fine rev. \$ 7,500



662



KINGDOM OF SICILY

- 662 *Filippo II*, King of Spain 1556-1598. Quattro Tari, 1559, *Messina*. AR 11.65 g. Cuirassed bust right. Rev. Crowned eagle between T - P. Spahr 27. Toned. Very fine \$ 475

Ex St. George Tucker coll. and ex Downie-Lepczyk sale Sept. 1987, 733.



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- 663 *Filippo IV*, King of Spain 1621-1665. Quattro Tari, 1653, *Messina*. AR 10.58 g. Draped bust right with large collar, head bare. Rev. Crowned eagle with open wings standing right, head turned left, IP - PP in field. Spahr II, 212, 130. Slightly toned. Irregular, slightly square flan. Good very fine \$ 450



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TASSAROLO

664 *Agostino Spinola*, 1604-1616. Ongaro, undated. AV, 3.41g. The count standing facing to right. Rev. Crowned double-headed eagle. CNI 33. MIR 960. F 1177. *Very rare. Very fine* \$ 4,000



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URBINO

665 *Francesco Maria della Rovere*, 1508-1516 and 1521-1538. Ducat, undated. AV, 3.47 g. Struck under *Pope Jules II*, 1503-1513. Cuirassed bust of the Duke right. Rev. Crowned eagle to left leaning on shield. Cavicchi 61. MIO 4. F 1197. Somewhat weakly struck at the centre, as usual. Some old red toning in the legends. A beautiful and desirable Renaissance portrait coin. *Very rare.*
Good very fine \$ 16,000



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KINGDOM OF ITALY

666 *Napoleon I*, 1805-1814. 40 Lire, 1808, Milan. AV, 12.89 g. Gig 72b. F 5. Much lustre. Very appealing.
Nearly extremely fine \$ 1,000

MEXICO



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- 667 Our Lady of Guadalupe. A highly important 17th Century Pilgrim's Badge. AV and Enamel, 66mm x 51.5mm, total weight 35.54 g. Open-work design, set with 6 squares of native emeralds. The crowned central image of a radiant Madonna supported on a cherub's head, continuous legend in border around (partly hidden by stones), MCONCEBADSNPECA OORGNAL., The enamel in four colours: red, blue, green and white. Some slight damage to enamel. In excellent condition \$ 8,000

Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*) is the image of the Madonna which appeared on the cloak of a peasant who is now venerated as Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin or Juan Diego (1474-1548), at Tepeyac, near Mexico City. Accounts of the apparition were first published in Spanish in 1648, by Father Miguel Sánchez, *Imagen de la Virgen María, Madre de Dios de Guadalupe* ("Image of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God of Guadalupe"). It is quite possible that the jewelled badge dates from around the time of this publication.

NETHERLANDS



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- 668 *Friesland*. Ducat, 1635. AV, 3.40 g, Obv. Knight. Delm 1013 R3. F 223. A little crimped. *Very rare date.* Very fine \$ 500

POLAND



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- 669 *Johann III Sobieski*, 1629-1674-1696. Siege of Vienna. Medal, 1684. AR-gilt 91.28 g, 65mm. Signed HIW. The four allied rulers kneel and give thanks, Leopold I and Johann III Sobieski to left and right, behind them Maximilian II Emanuel of Bavaria and Johann Georg III of Saxony, IESUS nimbate above, sword and sabre on fire and the scattered letters MAHUMED below. Rev. Battle scene with cavalry attacking the fleeing Turkish army, eagle and dove on rainbow above, lettered edge, WIENN BEDENCKE ..., Mont 901 [realised 80M]. cf Ser 235.. The gilding contemporary, though a slight loss on top edge where probably once mounted. A handsome medal. *Extremely rare.* Good very fine \$ 5,000

ROMANIA



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PRINCIPALITY OF TRANSYLVANIA

- 670 *Johann II Sigismund*, under the Regency of his mother Isabella, 1556-1559. Ducat, 1558, *Klausenburg*. AV, 3.50 g. Resch 52/54. F 264. *Rare*. Nearly extremely fine \$ 1,500
- 671 *Stephan Báthori*, 1571-1575. Ducat, 1575, *Hermannstadt*. AV, 3.56g. Resch 54. F 278. *Very rare*. Extremely fine \$ 2,500



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- 672 *Christoph Báthori*, 1576-1581. Ducat, 1577, *Hermannstadt*. AV, 3.52 g. St. Ladislas standing facing in full armour. Rev. Madonna and child. Resch 8. F 284. Much lustre. *Very rare*. Extremely fine \$ 3,000



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- 673 *Sigismund Báthori*, 1581-1602. Ducat, 1586, *Hermannstadt*. AV, 3.48 g. Resch 18. F 295. Good very fine \$ 1,000



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- 674 *Sigismund Báthori*, 1581-1602. Ducat, 1594. AV, 3.36 g. Resch 176. F 297. *Extremely rare*. ine \$ 1,000



675 *Stephan Bocskai, 1604-1606. Ducat, 1606 CV, Klausenburg. AV, 3.44 g. Bust of the Prince right, wearing a fur hat. Rev. The Bocskai lion at the centre of a circle formed by a serpent biting its tail. Resch 33. F 316. Very rare. Nearly extremely fine \$ 2,500*



676 *Gabriel Báthori, 1608-1613. Ducat, 1609 CV, Klausenburg. AV, 3.44 g. Resch 18. F 336. Some light creasing. Good very fine \$ 1,500*



677 *Gabriel Báthori, 1608-1613. Ducat, 1611 CV, Klausenburg. AV, 3.49 g. Armoured bust of the Prince right. Rev. Crowned arms of Báthori in a circle formed by a serpent biting its tail. Resch 17 var. F 336. Rare. Extremely fine \$ 2,000*



678 *Gabriel Báthori, 1608-1613. Ducat, 1613 KO, Klausenburg. AV, 3.21 g. Bust of the prince to right wearing a fur hat. Rev. Crowned arms of Báthori in a circle formed by a serpent biting its tail (Resch 188; F 337). Rare. Very fine \$ 2,000*



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679 *Gabriel Bethlen, 1613-1629. Ducat, 1614, Klausenburg. AV, 3.47 g. Bust of the Prince right wearing a fur hat. Rev. The Bethlen arms in a circle formed by a crowned serpent biting its tail. Resch 5. F 350. Some lustre. Nearly extremely fine \$ 1,500*



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680 *Gabriel Bethlen, 1613-1629. Ducat, 1623 NB, Nagybánya. AV, 3.42 g. Resch 197. F 367. Very fine \$ 1,000*



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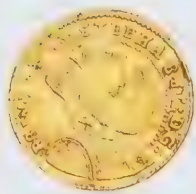
681 *Gabriel Bethlen, 1613-1629. Ducat, 1627 NB, Nagybánya. AV, 3.44 g. Resch 381. F 367. Very fine \$ 1,000*



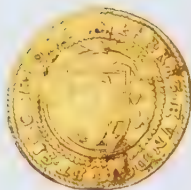
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682 *Gabriel Bethlen, 1613-1629. Ducat, 1627 NB, Nagybánya. AV, 3.34 g. Resch 382. F 366. Some light creasing. Very fine \$ 1,000*



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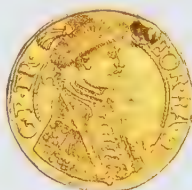
Stephan Bethlen, 1630. Ducat, 1630 CV, *Klausenburg*. AV, 3.32 g. Resch 1. F 373. Holed and repaired in field. *Extremely rare*.
Fine \$ 500

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Georg I Rákóczi, 1630-1648. Ducat, 1648 NB, *Nagybánya*. AV 3.47 g. Armoured bust of the Prince with sceptre to right. Rev. Madonna with child seating facing. Resch 66. F 386. *Rare*.
Very fine \$ 1,500



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Georg I Rákóczi, 1630-1648. Ducat, 1648 NB, *Nagybánya*. AV, 3.45 g. Resch 69. F -. Damaged by "G" of obverse legend.
Very fine \$ 500



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Georg II Rákóczi, 1648-1660. Ducat, 1654 NB, *Nagybánya*. AV, 3.44 g. Armoured bust of the Prince right, wearing a fur hat and holding sceptre. Rev. Madonna and child seating facing. Resch 76. F 399. Some light creasing. *Very rare*.
Good very fine \$ 1,500



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Michel Apafi, 1661-1690. Ducat, 1678 AF, *Fogaras*. AV, 3.04 g. Armoured bust of the Prince to right wearing a fur hat and holding sceptre. Rev. Crowned arms. Resch 228. F 448. Some lustre. *Rare*.
Extremely fine \$ 2,000

SOUTH AFRICA



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688 ZAR, Penny, 1893. AE. KM 6. *Rare.* In NGC holder, graded MS64BN \$ 3,000

SPAIN



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689 House of Castile and Leon, *Juan I*, 1379-1390. Real, *Sevilla*. AR 3.38 g. Crowned name of the King. Rev. Shield of arms, mintmark S below. CC 1403. *Minor bend.*

Good very fine \$ 350

690 *Philip II*, 1527-1556-1598. The Homage of the City of Utrecht to Commemorate the Battle of Lepanto, Dutch Medal, 1571. AR, 63.72 g, 48mm Philip on rearing horse, Utrecht below. Rev. Philip II mounted on seahorse, with sword and crucifix, sea-monsters swim around, with a distant town beyond, OTHOMANICA CLASSÆ DELETA (The Turkish fleet destroyed). vL I, 140/1. Madai 2497. MH 657. *Extremely rare.*

Very fine \$ 9,000

The Battle of Lepanto took place on 7 October 1571 when the combined fleets of the Holy League (Spain, including their territories of Naples, Sicily and Sardinia, the Republic of Venice, the Papacy, the Republic of Genoa, the Duchy of Savoy, and the Knights Hospitaller), commanded by Don Juan of Austria, decisively defeated the Ottoman fleet in a five-hour battle fought at the northern edge of the Gulf of Patras, off Western Greece. The Holy League's fleet consisted of some 284 vessels with 1815 guns, manned by 12,920 sailors and almost 28,000 fighting troops. They faced 277 vessels with 750 guns, manned by 13,000 sailors and 34,000 soldiers. The League lost 7,500 dead and 17 ships, whilst the Turkish losses were enormous, with 20,000 dead, wounded or captured, 137 ships captured and 50 sunk. About 10,000 Christian galley slaves were rescued. Lepanto was the last major naval battle fought largely between rowing vessels and the victory gave the Holy League temporary control over the Mediterranean, protected Rome from invasion, and prevented the Ottomans from advancing further into Europe.

VIETNAM (ANNAM)



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691 *Thieu Tri*, 1841-1847. Tien, undated. AV, 3.78 g. Two Chinese characters. Rev. Flaming sun. F 19. KM 321. *Slightly bent. Toned.* Good very fine \$ 2,000

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